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Open Door For Japs

Sir Wilfrid Thinks British Columbia Concurs in His Announced Policy.

Doukhobors Not Permitted to Migrate to California as Intended.

Preference Gift to British Fac tories Works Ruin to Canadian Industries.

Ottawa, April 18 .- Col. Prior in the ouse called attention to the press des patches announcing the arrival in British Columbia of a large number of Japanese and asked the government whether they were destined for the States or Canada If going to remain in the Dominion they

would be a serious menace to white labor Sir Wilfrid Laurier said for Imperia easons it was not thought advisable to restrict Japanese immigration. He believed the government's policy in this respect was approved in British Columbia. The department of the interior would look into the question of their destination.

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Col. Prior said that according to the newspapers the immigrants appeared to be paupers and he asked if in such case the government could interfere with their

the government could interfere with their coming.

The Premier remarked that if the Japanese came within the restrictions of the immigration law the department would be able to deal with them.

Mr. Mulock told Col. Prior that it has not yet been decided to establish mail service between Lillooet and Lyton.

An Ontario delegation to-day urged the government to grant \$100,000 to a Dominion exhibition at Toronto next year.

The Doukhobors who left the Territories for California were stopped at Emerson by the American authorities.

Canadian manufacturers have furnished the government information showing the disastrous effect of the increased British preference upon Canadian industries.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Little Hotel Burned-Trooper Dies at Capetown—Premier Visiting Toronto.

ald left via the Northern Pacific for To-ronto to-day. He is accompanied on his journey as far as St. Paul by Hon, J. T. Journey as far as St. Paul by 110n, J. T. Davidson, but when seen by a reporter neither gentleman would give any hint as to the object of their trip. Mr. Macdonald simply stated that he would remain in Toronto only one day and then return to this city.

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Word has reached here of the death of Private D. L. Ramsay of D squadron, R. C. D., who accompanied the first battain of Mounted Rifles to South Africa. Ramsay died at Capetown, March 28, of peritonitis.

Fire destroyed Jos. Woods' hotel at Elm Creek last night. Loss, \$1,000.

COLLECTING FROM TURKEY.

United States Rejects Suggestion to Send Warship and Will Try New Remonstrance.

Washington, April 18 .- The news he firm attitude assumed by the state department toward the Turkish government in the prosecution of its claim for damage to American missionary propdamage to American missionary prop-erty, caused something of a sensation in diplomatic circles to-day. As a matter, of fact, based upon their own experi-ence with the Turkish government in their effort to collect claims, those mem-bers of the diplomatic body here who have watched the progress of the nego-tiations between the United States and Turkey for the past five years have come to look with amusement upon the alternating phases of hope and discour-agement by which they have been char-acterized. Three successive American ministers have prosecuted these claims, each has received a promise of prompt settlement, and yet not a dollar has been paid. European diplomats say that this is an old experience, and they have consequently been somewhat sur-prised at the announcement that the United States government is actually going to insist upon performance in-stend of promise. erty, caused something of a sensation in

prised at the announcement that the United States government is actually going to insist upon performance instead of promise.

President Angell, after trying his hand at collection for two years, recommended that a United States warship seize Smyrna and collect revenues at the custom house there sufficient to satisfy our claims. This suggestion was not seriously entertained, nor is it now. Most of the important business interests in Smyrna are in the hands of foreigners, not Turks.

The next step to be taken by the United States government will not be warlike, but will suggest in a most dignified manner the indignation felt by the United States at the breaking of Turkish promises. How this attitude will bear upon the Turkish minister in Washington cannot be forefold at this moment. The minister, however, is very popular personally in Washington, and as his forced departure would be a matter of deep regret to official society, it is earnestly hoped that by prompt action on its part the Turkish government may avert ill consequences to its own-representative.

AGAINST AMERICAN CATTLE.

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Montreal, April 18.—A special cable to the Gazette from London says: "Susto the Gazette from London says: "Sus-poeted cases of foot and mouth disease has been found among United States cattle at Deptford, and it is expected the market will be closed to them after April 30. There was no market for cattle or sheep to-day."

A fellow once said: "I want some whis-key, and I want it bad"; so they didn't give him Jesse Moore.

APPEAL TO AFRIKANDERS. Boers Make Last Despairing Bid for a

Capetown, April 17.-The Boer governments are circulating the following manifesto to the Afrikanders in South-

east Cape Conoly:
"We feel that our fate and the fate

"We feel that our fate and the fate of all the Afrikanders is at stake, and we appeal to you to stand and fight shoulder to shoulder with us. You cannot, you may not, allow the tyrant to extinguish forever our finest traits of character as a nation. With you on our side the issue can't be doubtful. We must conquer. God grant that love for your country and your liberty and the noble virtues of men truly free may induce you to join us in the hour of our supreme struggle,"

Liberals Accept Mackintosh. London, April 18.—Heavy rains impede the movement of the British columns, The blockade of Wepener continues, al-

Cannot Support Smith Curtis While He Is Mr. Martin's Colleague.

Grand Forks Friends Prepare a Shock for Too Sanguine New Minister.

of the Grand Forks Liberal Association ed condemning Hon, Joseph Martin and confirming a former resolution declaring against party lines in the coming election. It was decided to support the can-didatare of Hon. Smith Curtis, provided he resigned from the Martin government and agreed to run as an independent candidate. was instructed to endeavor to have the

forthcoming convention of the Liberals

was instructed to endeavor to have the forthcoming convention of the Liberals of Rossland Kiding held at Grand Forks. The first gan of the campaign in the Rossland Kiding was fired here this evening when an enthusiastic meeting held in the opera house under the auspices of the local Liberal-Conservative Association adopted a resolution endorsing without distinction of party, the canditature of Mr. C. H. Mackintosh. A noteworthy feature was the attendance of many prominent Liberals. H. S. Cayley, who presided, paid a high tribute to the worth of the Conservative candidate. Among those on the platform, were Dr. Bowes, Alax. Sharpe, Mayor Goodeve and D. B. Bogle, Rossland; Dr. Hoyes, Trail; Mr. Tebe, Eholt; Jeff Davis, J. W. McLaughlan and Geo, Fraser, Grand Forks.

Dr. Bowes, the first speaker, reviewed the steps taken by the Rossland Conservatives to hold a convention that irrespective of party would select a suitable candidate. Mr. Mackintosh, he pointed out, while accepting, had disclaimed any intention of conducting the campaign on party lines. Dr. Bowés said the record of the Semilia government was one of unfulfilled pledges, and broken promises. Continuing he predicted the defeat of the present administration and with the termination of the present intolerable state of affairs the dawn of a new ern of pros-

Continuing he predicted the defeat of the present administration and with the termination of the present intolerable state of affairs the dawn of a new era of prosperity. Amidst applause, after briefly referring to the eight-hour law and the successful operation of the contract system in Rossland, the speaker eulogized Mr. Mackintosh, and regretted the absence of the candidate, who had been called East with the object of raising capital for investment in the Boundary district.

Mayor Goodeve, of Rossland, followed. He declared that the failure or individual government, justified the adoption of party government with certain limitations. The men required in political life in the province at this critical juncture were men of principle not individuals animated with no other motive than self interest. He characterized Hon. Mr. Martin as a destructive politician, whose bungling laws had brought the province to its present plight. Where order and prosperity once reigned, there now existed uncertainty and depression. He criticized the Martin platform, especially the railway policy.

WARREN'S EXPLANATION.

Thorneycroft Made Solely Responsible But Prominence Given to Buller's Nomination of That Officer.

London, April 18.—In his despatch Gen. Warren sets forth the fact that the Spion Kop operations had not en-tered into his original plans, as his in-

tered into his original plans, as his instructions were to occupy a plain north of it.

On consultation with the Commander-in-Chief on January 21, however, when the question of retiring from or attacking Spion Kop was discussed, Warren expressed his preference for attacking. This was successfully accomplished by Gen. Woodgate. Then came the order of the Commander-in-Chief to put Thorneycroft in command of the summit.

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In the meantime Warren had sent Gen. Coke up to reinforce, with orders to assume command. Ineffectual efforts were made to heliograph Thorneycroft and ask whether he had assumed command. Towards sunset he was finally enabled to get orders through, and concluded the position could be held the next day if guns could be provided and shelter obtained. Both these conditions were about to be fuffilled when, "in the absence of Coke, whom I had ordered to come and report in person on dered to come and report in person on the situation, the evacuation took place, the situation, the evacuation took place, under orders given on his own responsibility by Thorneycroft. This occurred in the face of the vigorous protests of Coke's brigade major and others."

In conclusion Warren said: "It is a matter for the Commander-in-Chief to decide whether there will be any investigation into the question of the unauthorized evacuation of Spion Kop."

KING OSCAR EXPECTED.

Peris, April 18.—It is officially announced that King Osear will visit the exposition before the end of the month. The Crown Princess of Denmark has proposed a visit for some days.

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chindred on war news is almost complete. The special correspondents send trivial items or statements which obscure, rather than explain, the situation in their efforts to prepare matter that will pass the censor. Here and there a phrase indicates an expectancy that large things are about to happen.

What is to be done with Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warren, occupies everybody's attention at the present time. It is now generally accepted that the government had a purpose in the publication of Lord Roberts' messages and that the recall of Gen. Buller and Gen. Warren has probably been decided upon.

According to Boer reports, there is a steady flow of foreign volunteers to the Transvaal. Hitherto, these adventurers have been attached to the various commandoes. Now it is said that they are to be formed into a special legion with Continental officers, and there is a rumor that the command will be given to a distinguished French soldier lately retired, who is now in the Transvaal or is nearing the end of the journey thither.

The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "Two hundred and fifty Boers started to-day from Watervalender marching through Zoutpansberg district, intercept Gen. Carrington's forces."

SWIPED A BOER CHICKEN.

And Canadian Soldier Must Do Many Days' Hard Labor for Being Caught.

London, April 18 .- A special letter rom Bennett Burleigh, dated at Bloemfontein and published in to-day's Telegraph, cites a case of real hardship. A Canadian soldier, he asserts, was court-martialled and sentenced to fifty-six days hard labor for appropriating one Boerchicken when thousands who had committed the same offence escaped sect free. There was considerable indignation in the Canadian camp over the affair.

STEEL MILLS RESUMING.

Overproduction in Recent Great Rush Caused Temporary Closing-Steel to Be Cheaper.

New York, April 18 .- A private desagency was received to-day which stated that in all probability the mills of the American Steel & Wire Co. now shut down, would resume operations on Monday next. The telegram quoted President Lambert as saying that the plant had been working day and night on overdue contracts and had simply reached a point where stocks began to pile up in excess of demand. He said these conditions could not last and that in a week or ten days the plant would again be in operation.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 18.—It was learned to-day that at a meeting of the Bar Mill Association held in Pittsburg last Friday, the price of steel bars was cut from 2½c a pound to 2c, equal to a reduction of \$5 a ton.

JAMAICANS STARVING.

Failure of the Banana Crop Has Brought Widespread Suffering.

Kingston, Jam., April 18.—It is announced here in the local press that in consequence of the failure of the banana crop in the parish of Thomas widespread and acute suffering exists in that place and a number of deaths from starvation has occurred among the people there.

TO BUILD RUSSIAN RAILWAY.

New York, April 18.—E. F. Walker of Philadelphia, and J. H. McLeary of Richmond, representing prominent capitalists, sailed to-day for Southampton. It is said that they are authorized to pledge-bonds for any amount of money necessary to secure the contract for building the projected railroad from St. Petersburg to Odessa, which will traverse more than half the Russian empire from north to south. The new railroad will cost \$90,000,000.

QUITE A FIRE.

New York, April 18—Fire to-day caused a loss of about \$75,000 in the big mattress and iron belt factory of Charles H. Rogers & Co. The fire was disc ver-ed in the cellar. Thirty girls on an upper floor were got out undurt.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Irou Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so too!

Little Briiish Garrison Can Hold Out for Only a Very Short Time.

But Relieving Forces Near and May Even Now Have Arrived.

Acera, Gold Coast Colony, West Africa, April 18.-News has been received here that Kumassie is closely invested, and that the situation will become exceedingly grave if relief is de-

governor, Sir F. K. Mitchell Hodgson, is asking for all available A British officer who is in command of an important station north of Kumassie, says that unless relief is forthcoming soon it will be impossible

The first relieving force is expected to arrive at Kumassie to-day, and it will attempt to force the cordon. Natives here are convinced that French influences are operating against the British

ROBERTS' LONG DELAY. Military Critic Calls Attention to Ad-

vantage the Boers Reap.

London, April 19-Mr. Spencer Wilkin son in the Morning Post to-day criticizes the delay in the British offensive operations caused by the Boer raids in the southern part of the Free State, and the necessity of relieving Wepener. He the necessity of relieving Wepener. He regards the raids as designed to re-commandeer the surrendered Free Staters, and adds: "These Boer measures can only be effectively stopped by defeating and destroying the Boer army in the field. Delay in offensive operations is, as a rule, equivalent to a victory for the defenders, and the present general halt has lasted a long time."

PROTESTING ST. HELENA.

Boer Government Sending to Londo omplaints of the Burghers—Offer-ed Portugal Five Millions.

Pretoria, April 18.-As soon as the Berne award in the Delagoa Bay railway arbitration was published the Transvaal government offered to Portugal

government offered to Portugal the amount she was condemned to pay (\$5.000,000) which, however, was courteously declined, the statement being made that the money was already provided. The government is receiving many memorials from burghers on the subject of sending the Boer prisoners to St. Heleun and will formally protest to Great Britain on the subject. Secretary Reitz says the Transvaal government is not taking any resolution regarding the destruction of the mines.

GATACRE'S BILLET.

The Recalled General Will Have Com mand of a Local District.

London, April 18 .- Col. Crofton, who was in command at Spion Kop from the time Gen. Woodgate was wounded until time teen. Woodgate was wounded until Col. Thorneycroft was appointed to the position, and whose heliograph messages to General Warren caused Gen. Buller to appoint Thorneycroft to the command, has been placed on half pay to-day. Private information received from Shrewsbury to-day is to the effect that Gen. Gataere is leaving South Africa this week to resume command of a local

LOOKING FOR HIDING PLACES Boers Making Provision For Early Retreat Through Swaziland.

London, April 19.-The Morning Post has the following from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday:

"In view of the advisability of a re-"In view of the advisability of a re-treat through Swaziland, emissaries of the Boers are now endeavoring to pur-chase secret information concerning caverns in the Greystone country which are only known to the natives, with the object of accumulating provisions and ammunition."

AN EARL'S WIVES.

A Second Taken in Nevada While Union With English Countess Still Holds Good.

Still Holds Good.

London, April 18.—The cabled announcement of the wedding of Earl Russell to Mollic Cook at Reno, Nevada, April 15. created a sensation here today, as it appears that Earl Russell is still legally married to the first Countess Russell, who is now performing at the Tivoli Music Hall. The marital troubles of the Russells commenced in the courts in 1891, when the Countess, who is a daughter of the well known Lady Scott, applied for a separation on the grounds of cruelty, which was refused. Four years later the defendant nobleman was granted a judicial separation. The litigation was ended, however, by the court of appeals refusing to release the parties. When Countess Russell was seen this afternoon on the subject she was almost prostrated, and was arranging to postpone her appearance on the boards this evening. Lady Scott, who was recently imprisoned for libel, was with her daughter, who said she had placed the matter in the hands of ther solicitors.

Reno, Nevada, April 18.—A marriage license was issued to John Francis Stanley Russell and Mollic Cook in this city Saturday, April 14. They stopped at the Riverside Hotel Saturday night and were married Sunday by Judge Benjamin Carter. They left Sunday night for the East, their destination being anknown. Mollic Cook's son, about 23 years of age, was with the couple. They came from Glenbrook, Nevada, a small summer resort on the shores of Lake Tahoe.

ASTHMA.

Mrs. George Budden, Putnamville, Ont., says: "I feel it my duty to recommend Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, as I had the Asthma very bad; could ger nothing to do me any good. A friend of mine persuaded me to try this remedy, as he had tried it, and it proved successful. I fried it and it cured me. I am thankful to day to say I am a well woman through the use of this remedy. 25 ceuts a bot Family size 60 cents.

TEACHER IN TROUBLE.

Principal of Vancouver School Resign Because of Complaints of Cruelty-Northern Customs Station.

Our Own Correspondent,

Vancouver, April 18 .- As a result of an investigation held by the school board, Principal Fraser of the Central school has resigned his position. Sevschool has resigned as position. See eral parents of children attending the Central school appeared before the school board last right, and the matter was thoroughly gone into. Mr. Frascr was accused by the parents among other things of having pro-Boer tendencies. was accused by the parents among other things of having pro-Boer tendencies. Presumably the parents feared that Mr. Fraser might inculcate anti-British ideas in the education of their children. The most serious charges, however, were cruelty to children of tender age. It was asserted that Mr. Fraser had a violent temper, and when he became exasperated was inclined to lay violent hands on the girls and boys. S. Fader and E. Spillman were the parents who laid the principal charges. Mr. Fraser's friends claim that his accusers have grossly exaggerated acts of necessary admonition into deeds of violence, but rather than that there should be any tyouble over the matter Mr. Fraser retrouble over the matter Mr. Fraser re

rather than that there should be any trouble over the matter Mr. Fraser resigned.

D. Menzies, who returned from Ottawa a few days ago, will leave for the North next week. Mr. Menzies was formerly deputy collector of customs at Atlin, but does not know where he is to be located on his return, until he receives instructions from Atlin. G. R. Maxwell, M. P., on being asked if he had any report from Ottawa regarding Mr. Menzies' appointment, stated that there was nothing definite to hand, but he believed it was the intention of the government to locate Mr. Menzies at White Horse as customs collector. Mr. Maxwell said that White Horse from the present time on would be a very important place, and it was altogether likely that it would be necessary to have two men at that point to look after the Canadian customs department.

G. S. McConnell, general agent, and Frank Maltby, buyer of the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining & Trading Company, have commenced purchasing supplies for their company for the Northern trade. Mr. McConnell said this morning that it was likely that \$200,000 worth of goods would be purchased in Vancouver and Victoria alone by them during the season.

Owing to the bricklayers and stonemasons' strike, William Braid has decided to defer the building of the large warehouses next to the B. C. Tramway offices on Hastings street until next fall. Miss Lillie Skeene, second daughter of Wm. Skeene, and Mr. Richard Harvey were married at Christ church to-day, and left for Victoria by the gulf ferry.

SHAM AMBULANCE MEN.

Chicago Corps Threw Off Disguise of Arrival at Pretoria.

London, April 19.—According to a de spatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques, nearly half the members of the Chicago ambulance corps, when of fered Mausers on their arrival at Pretoria tore off their Red Cross badges. Mr. Adelbert S. Hay, United consul, notified the Transvaal government that he must report the circumstance to Washington.

MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENTS.

Ontario Government Decides on Commis sion to Report on Vexed Question.

Toronto, April 18 .- Premier Ross an nounced to the legislature to-day that royal commission, composed of experts would be appointed to deal with the whole question of municipal assessment in a judicial practical way. This means that all bills now before the house dealing with questions of taxation will be withdrawn. The commission will make inquiries as to the working of assessment laws in other provinces and will extend their investigation to some of the states of the American Union. would be appointed to deal with

PROTESTING THE PREFERENCE Manufacturers' Association Present Their Views to the Ottawa Government.

tee of the Canadian Manufacturers' As sociation to-day discussed the preferential tariff and passed a long resolution to effect of this resolution is that members

of the association are unswervingly loyal to Great Britain and favor reasonable preference on British goods coming into Canada, but prefer the system of prefer-ential trade and considers that the recent ential trade and considers that the recent increase in the preference granted by the Canadian government from 25 per cent. to 33 1-3 per cent. will cause serious loss to some lines of manufacture, notably the woollen trade. The association urges that the government should require that imports from Great Britain receiving this preference should contain at least 50 per cent. of British labor instead of 35 per cent, as at present. The association further recommends that tariff revision occur but once in five years, to give greater stability and confidence to business investments.

Montreal, April 18.—Sir Charles Tupter addressed a crowded meeting in the Vigor Hotel last evening. An address from the Cartier Club assured Sir Charles that the French Canadian people supported his Imperial trade policy. In his reply he said that he never hoped to sink so low as to receive lessons in loyalty from the Toronto Globe.

There is no headache in Jesse Moor whiskey. That's because it is pure. THE QUEEN'S VISIT.

Dublin, April 18.—The Queen enjoyed a comparatively quiet day, the only public function in which she took part being the reception of a number of addresses at the vice regal lodge from the sheriffs and mayors of Dublin and Cork and various Irish counties. Later Her Majesty took a two hours' drive.

THE SULTAN WARNED.

London, April 19.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says: "By further resistance to the claims of the United States the Sultan will expose himself to grave consequences, which he probably had not foreseen. The United States government is not accustomed to indulge in empty threats and foolishness. If the Sultan for a moment supposes that he would find protection from any European powers, let him remember Spain."

Spain."

A woman who is weak, nervous unit steepless, and who has cold hands and feet, rannot feel and act like a well person. Carter's Iron Pills equalize the circulation, remove nervousness, and give strength and rest.

Platform of Workingmen.

Adopted at a Meeting of the Trades and Labor Council.

Mr. W. H. Hayward Announces Himself as a Candidate for Esquimalt,

At a special meeting last evening the Victoria Trades and Labor Council adopted a platform on which the labor candidate, if effect is given to the resolution to nominate seek the suffrages of the electors of Victoria. A number of the endorsed by the council. The question of cussed but action was deferred. The

(1). The abolition of the \$200 deposit for candidates for the legislature.

(2.) The re-enactment of the disallow

ed Labor Regulation Act, 1898, and also

province,
(4.) To provide for official inspection of
all buildings, machinery and works with
a view of compelling the adoption of proper safeguards to life and health.
(5.) The re-enactment of the law of (5.) The re-enactment of the law of 1894 providing for a bureau of labor statistics and of councils of conciliation

statistics and of councils of conciliation and arbitration.

(6.) The retaining of the resources of the province as an asset for the people, and taking effective measures to prevent the alienation of the public domain, except to actual settlers or actual bona fide business, or industrial purposes, putting an end to the practice of speculating in connection with the same.

(7.) Government ownership of all railway, telegraph and telephone lines to be constructed, and the acquiring of those already in use as soon as practical; and to prevent extortion as far as possible by the control of all railway, telegraph and telephone lines for public use and to fix a reasonable maximum rate which they may charge for service.

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(8.) The enactment of a practicable and applicable compensation act.

(9.) Legal recognition by incorporation of labor unions and the extension to them of the same rights enjoyed by other corporate bodies.

(10.) All government contracts shall contain such conditions as will prevent abuses which may arise from the subletting of such contracts and that every effort shall be made to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen in the district where the work is carried out.

(11.) The legalization of an eigth-hour

The Provincial party of South Nanaimo have offered Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M.P., the nomination for that district. Mr. McInnes in an interview at Ottawa denied that he had been asked to join the Nastin expression.

Martin government.

In an interview at Nanaimo while on his way to Comox, Hon, C. B. Ryder and the people of Comox district must elect him as he had been promised an appropriation of \$4,000 to build a trunk ond. Mr. W. H. Hayward of Metchosin has

issued an address to the electors of Esouimalt. He is strongly opposed to Hon Joseph Martin.

BRITISH GOLF CHAMPION.

His Play a Revelation to the Best of the Boston Experts.

Boston, Mass. April 18.-Harry Varon, the British golf champion, showed the best among the Boston players how to play the ancient game to-day, in two to play the ancient game to-day, in two contests, against "best ball" on the links of the Wolleston club, in Quincy. In the forenoon Vardon defeated the "best ball" of Rob Stronner and H. Fenn, both professionals, three up and two to play. Later in the day, he won the 18 hole match against Alec. Campbell, the Brooklyn country club professional, and Clifton B. Moyer, the Wollaston amateur, the lattice's work being the best in the opposition play. The weather conditions were not agreeable, yet Verdon out-classed any player seen here.

CROTON DAM STRIKE

Work Resumed Under Military Auspices

Croton Landing, N.Y., April 18.-This was a day of bustle at the new camp in the Croton Valley. The military force was augumented by six companies of the Seventh Regiment N. G. S., N.Y., and now the number of soldiers under canvas is about 1,350. The strikers are satisfied and say that the resumption of work to-day was only a make-believe, and claimed that they still hold a trump card the fact that the contractors would unable to procure laborers to take places of the strikers.

My friend, look here! you know how weak and nervous your wife is, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her. Now why not be fair about it and buy her a box?

CHRISTIANS IN CHINA.

Government Issues an Order to Protect Converted Natives From Violence.

Pekin, April 18.—The government has issued an edict directing all viceroys and governors to warn armed organizations that they must refrain from acts of hostility towards native Christiaus. These officials are also instructed to punish severely any infractions of the orders.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent. bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, If, after the property of Moore & Co., druggists, Yates street, Vic-toria, B. C. Wm. Jackson & Co., chemists, Victoria, B. C.

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NAVAL OFFICERS SUSPECTED.

Russians of High Rank Under Arrest CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS ONE For Irregular Proceedings,

Vienna, April 19.-Two Russian ad nirals and 42 other Russian naval officers of high rank are reported to have been arrested at Sebastopol, owing to irregularities in the construction de-partment. All the ships in the Black Sea harbors have been ordered to Sebas-topol for inspection. To this movement is attributable the recent rumor of Rus-sian naval mobilization in the Black Sea.

RUSSIAN SCHEMING.

Pavis, April 18.—Count Muravieff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, is going to join Emperor Nicholas at Mos-cow. This is looked upon as being pos-sibly connected with some idea of inter-vention in South Action vention in South Africa.

ROYALTY VISITING.

London. April 19.—King Oscar and the Queen of Sweden and Norway have arrived in London.

HOW ONE GETS BILIOUS.

A sluggish liver falls to filter the 5th from the blood, and when the poisonous matter goes through the body in the 3rea lation, the whole system is tainted and de ranged. This is called billousness and can be completely cured by Dr. A. W. Chase' Kidney-Liver Pills, which act directly on the liver, making it healthy and active One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. The cheap ist medicine in the world.

HANDBALL. International Match,

International Match.

In the international handball match between the J. B. A. A. and the Seattle Athletic Club in Seattle, Mr. Gresley, who was the only representative from this city, proved an easy mark for Dr. McCulloch, who defeated him two games straight, 21-2 and 21-8. The Seattle A. C. court is much higher and longer than the one in the J. B. A. A. and consequently Mr. Gresley was heavily handicapped. The third game for the championship will be held in this city on May 24th, when Dr. McCulloch and Mr. Bebb will be here from Scattle, and some very exciting games will no doubt be played.

MARRIED.

LAWSON—O'SULLIVAN—In this city, of the 18th Instant, William A. Lawson to Theresa O'Sullivan, third daughter of the late Humphrey O'Sullivan,

To the Electors

GENTLEMEN:

Having received a requisition, signed by a large number of electors, I respectfully announce my intention of becoming a candidate for the Legislature at the fortheoming general elections. Having, like others, walted for some one better known than myself to place a comprehensive planform before you to which I could assent, and having waited in vain, I herewith publish mine, and can only assure you that should I receive your support so as to be elected, I shall do all In my power for the district that shall have thus honored me and in which I live and for the province generally.

I I am not prepared to support the Hon. J. Marth; to do so would be not to condem, as I do, the actions of the Lieutentant of the control of the province generally of the past two months, and can by distribute to the carrying on of the affine scene to the carrying men, not the choice of the people are by men, not the known and metrical ware both utterly unknown and metrical carrying the second carrying the second carrying men, not the choice of the people and metrical carrying the second ca

of a broad-minded progressive public works policy, believing, however, that no bonus should be given without a quid pro quo.

5. I believe in and would do my best to advance the opening up of the province by good trunk roads,

6. I am in thorough accord that a good system of public school education is a necessity, and would do all in my power to improve the details of the act now in existence.

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7. I am not in favor of legislation that causes or seeks to cause strife between labor and emphal; rather would I help to two the control of the control of the country concelliation and arbitration, good recling between them is essential to the welfare of our Province.

8. Railroad communication with the North End of the Island would receive my serious attention.

attention.

9. I would vote for the repeal of the "Allen Exclusion Act."

10. I consider that the iniquitous naturalization of Mongolians now going on in this Province should have the serious consideration of the Legislature at its next meeting, and the serious consideration of the Legislature at its next meeting.

12. I am not in favor of giving away the public lands to corporations, and in no case would I agree to their exemption from taxetion.

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13. I will do all in my power to take the road question out of politics and place it in the hands of the people.

14. Recognizing that Her Majesty's forces, naval and military, are a great advantage to the Province in general and to this district in particular, I will, if elected, do my utnost to make the naval base of Esquimati as attractive as possible, paying particular attention to the lighting and road facilities.

15. E-believe that the Provincial Government-should see that the trunk road leading to the City of Victoria, and known as the Craigflower Road, be kept open.

Yours respectfully,

W. H. HAYWARD.

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WANTED-Waltress, 25 to 30 years of age, Apply to E. G. Cary, Hotel Chemainus, Chemainus, B.C. ap10

WANTED-By June 1st, a small furnished cottage, Address "M.," Colonist. ap18 WANTED—Male and female help for store. Some experience required. Apply "M.," this office,

ARETHUSA"-Wanted-A messman and assistant. Particulars apply on board. VANTED-A nurse girl to take charge of three children, Apply to Box 510. m25

HAVE YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES re-paired by U. Nangie, the prize boot and shoemaker; he don't charge credit prices. Repairing Depot. 56 Fort street.

FOR SALE.

BEAUTIFUL SITE for a summer cottage, with Al fishing right there. For sale in two and a half acre lots, or as desired; the Welburn-Prevost property, half a mile from Duncan's; splendid soll, on river bank; part cleared. Apply, L. F. Dickson, Duncan's.

FOR SALE-Young donkey; broken to har-ness. Apply Half-Way House. ap19

EARLY FLOWERING CHRYSANTHE-MUMS, \$1.60 per dozen, choice cactus and show dahilas, \$1.50 per dozen, at 244 Yates street. G. E. Wilkerson, gardener.

as "Maplecroft," Incing Dallas road, between Menzles and South Turner streets lots 120x240, two stories and basement large bathroom, nine furnished rooms, with modern improvements, Furnished evith best English furniture, electric light ed, heated by hot water; original cost \$30,000; my price \$15,000. Sulfable terms can be arranged; premises open to inspection. J. Fred Hume. apid OR SALE-Printing plant in good working order, 47 Herald street. ap5

DAN'T BE BEAT-What, the Boers? No; Knight's hardy early cabbage plants; 300 for \$1.00. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria. mr27

AN IDEAL SPOT FOR CHICKEN RANCH

-1¼ acres, cleared and fenced, 3-roomed
cottage, good barn, chicken house, sundry buildings and well. Cush \$550; cost
\$1,200. "G.C.," this office.

FOR SALE-A fine gasoline launch, 85 ft. long by 6 ft. beam, with 12 h.p. motor; also a 8 h.p. gasoline marine engine; all in good working erder. Apply at The Schaake Machine Works, New Westminster. B.C.

TO LET OR LEASE.

FOR RENT-Small furnished cottage on old Esquimalt road. Apply Mrs. F. E. Bayley, Half-Way House. ap19

TO RENT--A six-roomed furnished house, near centre of city; sewer connection. etc.; rent, \$25 per month. Apply Lee & Fraser, 11 Trounce avenue.

TO LET-Rooms and board, 141 street.

TO LET—A small furnished cabin, in good location. For particulars apply "G.W.," this office, ap18 TO LET--Well furnished large room; bath adjoining; breakfast optional. 144 Menzies street, near Dallas road. ap15

TO LET-House-keeping rooms, furnished either one room or the whole house. Ap ply 52 Rae street, any day up to 5 p.m ap13

NEWLY FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING Rooms in Elsmere House, down-stairs, complising front bedroom, sitting room, kitchen, pairry and bathroom, with hot and celd water, also rooms en suite, Ap-ply 07 Quadra street, aplz

TO LET-Two 6-roomed houses and 5-roomed for \$5 per month; and 6-roomed house on Fernwood road, w 2 lots and stable. Apply 11 Centre ro. Spring Ridge, city.

TO LET-Room and board in private family. Mrs. H. S. Mason, 156 Menzies, be-

TO RENT-Stevens' Hotel, furnished, with first-class orchard, driving shed, stable and paddock. Apply to Jno. Stevens, on the premises.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE. **TENDERS**

Will be received by the undersigned up to 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 23rd inst., for the purchase and removal of the old Point Ellice bridge, and the old bridge fron now lying on the Electric Light Station wharf; the whole to be removed within 21 days after the contract is signed, in accordance with specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque made payable to the City Treasurer for the amount of tender. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned. In case the time allowed for removal is exceeded by the contractor, a penalty of ten dollars per day will be exacted for any excess of time so taken. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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TENDERS will also be received by the undersigned up to 3 o'clock p. m. on the 23rd inst., for moving and refixing the band stand at Beacon Hill Park, in accordance with specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation, PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

VESTMENT AGENCY.

INGSTON ST. Two-atorey dwelling and lot GOILZO, James Bay, for \$1900. \$300 cash, baisance at 6 per cent. Apply so Government St.

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JALLAS ROAD AND MONTREAL ST. Bungalow and small two-storey nouse in rear, \$2000. Masy terms. Apply 40 dov-ernment St.

FORT ST. Two-story dwelling, lot 60x120 well situated, \$2000. Lasy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n1

COOK ST. AND KINGS RUAD. Lots \$250 to \$400, small monthly payments, no interest. Fine chance to procure a nome Apply 40 Government St.

OLUKH STREET. 5-roomed cottage and lot 72x120 for \$1600. Easy terms. Apply

JOLLINSON ST. Running through to Breechy st., ½ lot. 6-roomed cottage \$900 \$200 cash beatance on time. Apply 40 Gov ernment St. RITHET ST. Lot 40x130 and 5-roomed bungalow for \$1400. \$200 cash and balance on time. Apply 40 Government St.

FOURTH ST. 2½ acres. Has been under cultivation. Price \$2000. \$250 down bal-ance on time, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 dovernment St.

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VILKINSON RD. 12 acres, dwelling,
barns, etc., all under cultivation, \$3000.
Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

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DENMAN ISLAND-160 acres containing evidence of coal. \$750; terms, apply 40 Government street. n22

KANE STREET. Lot and three houses, all rented, \$3600. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. BROAD AND PANDORA STS. Lot 60x120 open to offer on easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

ADBORO BAY ROAD. 814 acres, near Exhibition Buildings, \$1050. Easy terms Apply 40 Government St. nll T. LOUIS ST. House and lot open to offer. Easy terms. Apply 40 Govern-ment St. nl

tiCHARDSON ST. Full lot and seven-roomed cottage, \$2900. Easy terms. Ap ply 40 Government St. #ARRISON ST. Lot and nice cottage \$1750. \$250 cash and balance at 8 pe-cent. Apply 40 Government St. nl GOVERNMENT AND JOHN STREETS

-Two lots; fine 2-storey dwelling; large
new barn; cheap at \$2,750; easy terms, Apply 40 Government street.

STRAWBERRY VALE. 421/2 acres all fenced, 4 miles from city; principal por-tion under cuitivation. Dwelling, barns, etc. \$5000, \$500 down, balance on time, interest 6 per cent. Apply 40 Govern-ment St.

together or single, open to offer terms. Apply 40 Government St. THE ARM. 1½ acres cleared, water front, fine site for bungalow; electric light, and water pipes running past premises. Whole amount of purchase money may remain on mortgage at 6. per cent. \$300. Apply 40 Government St.

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OMENOS DIST. 160 acres. Two miles from Station, \$600. Terms, if necessary. Apply 40 Government St. Apply 40 Government St. n11
SAHTLAM DIST. 160 acres, near Duncans, 30 acres cleared. Trunk road and
Lever-falling stream runs through propcrity, \$1000. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. 11

DOVERNMENT ST. Cor. Pembrook St.
Two lots open to offer, sale or lease, on
easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.
nii HUMBOLDT STREET. One lot, with water front, open to offer, sale or lease. Apply 40 Government St. n11

NORTH SAANICH. 850 acres. 70 acre under cultivation. Good soll, near sea Strong evidence of coal on this land \$5000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Govern ment St.

SSQUIMALT DISTRICT—Near Lagoon half mile from sen. 100 acres for \$500 This is extremely cheap. Apply 40 Government street. QUAMICHAN DIST. 220 acres. Thre miles from Duncans Station. Good soil Stream of water on this property. Sail able for milk ranch or fruit farm. Appl 40 Government St.

GOKE. 317 acres; 80 acres under crop, fenced. Fine buildings. \$15000. One of the best farms on the Island. Apply 40 Government St.

ORDAN MEADOWS. Fine farm, wel stocked, for sule or lease. Terms on ap plication at 40 Government St. nl

WHOLE ISLAND. Off Sidney. 60 acres two-story building, etc.; coal croppings. \$1200. Apply 40 Government St. n11 ROSS BAY. 10 acres cleared, ready for cultivation; sea frontage. Open to offer Apply 40 Government St. ny

assQuiMALT ROAD. 2½ acres cleared and fenced, corner. \$3500. Subdivided into town lots, this should sell well. Apply 40 Government St. ORGE ROAD. Four acres and two-story dwelling with all modern conveniences. Flue view. Very suitable home. \$12500. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. — ni

OHNSON STREET. Below Government, three-storey brick with basement, lot 60x120, easy terms. Price \$40,000. All let. Apply 40 Government St. COR, MENZIES AND NIAGARA STS. On-acre, \$3500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Gov-

ernment St.

\$250. Cash and Eight annual payments of \$250 each (with interest at 6 per cent.) will buy a dwelling and two lots on Bayn Street. Apply 40 Government 8t.

LADNERS LANDING-66 acres under drained and cultivated; two-stores dwell-ing, barns, orchard, etc.; price \$0,000. Finest soil in the province, easy terms, Apply 40 Government street. GOVERNMENT AND BAY STREETS-Store and dwelling: fine site for family grocer. Open to offer; easy fel...s. Apply Government St.

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OUTER WHARF. Three lots, with water frontage. Good location for factory or ship yard, \$4,200. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

JOHNSON STREET—Above Douglas, joi 60:120, three-storey brick and basement 60:200, well located for Factory of any streng, apply 40 Government 8t.

CHATHAM ST. Near Cook Street. Lo 60:120, Cottage, 6 rooms, 21,100, Exceptionally easy terms.

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La ACRES, Near Jubilee Hospitas, and cleared ready for plough, \$1,000. Hass terms, Apply 40 Government St.

COR. FORT AND VANCOUVER STS. Cot lage and Two lots. \$6,000, terms. Apply 40 Government St.

COR. YATES AND COOK STS. Two-storey dwelling, \$5,500. \$500 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St.

OAK BAY. Cottage and eight lots; high ground, facing the sea. Price \$7,100; easy terms; montary payments. Apply 40 Government St. RUCKLAND AVENUE. Fine two-storey residence, one acre mad, grand view, \$0,500. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. 18. 18

BELCHER AVENUE, Handsome moderations, sewer, electric fight, hot water learner floor street. Price \$5,000. The first place of ground, conservatory, \$0,000, has terms. Apply 40 Government St. Jals

land avenue for \$1,250, or will be soid separately at \$350 each. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. Jals

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A MODERN RESIDENCE with 18 acres of land, all under cultivation; beautiful garden; well stocked with full, flowers and shade trees; sea frontage; only ten minutes' walk from Fort St. car; or will be sold with smaller acreage. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government St. Stores and offices to let in all parts of the ty, Farms for sale in all parts of the rovince. Call and see our list of proper es for sale and to rent. B. C. LAND AND NYESTMENT AGENCY, 40 Government

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-While driving, a small keyless pearlemerald watch, between 3 and 5:15. rinder will be rewarded by returning to Mrs. le Poer Trench, Driard hotel. ap18

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On Tuesday, brooch with pear! in centre. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

LOST—A white and liver colored short-tailed dog; answers to the name of "Burk." Reward on returning to 117. Yates street.

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ant and Governments streets, city. ap12 KINDERGARTEN and Primary School re opens April 23rd. Miss Green, Stanley avenue.

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Short Stove Wood Delivered to any part of the City for

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Tenders will be received to April 23rd for an addition to the MARINE IRON WORKS of a two-story frame building 40 feet by 108 feet. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office. The lowest or any ten-der not necessarily accepted. ANDREW GRAY, Pembroke St.

To Carpenters.

TENDERS

Are requested until noon Saturday, 21st, for taking down all the burnt material and removing off the premises at 42 Quadra street, city. Particulars on application to E. MALLANDAINE, 54 Government St., or JESSE COWPER, 97 Menzies St., city.

FOR SALE Point Ellice Boat House.

Good cash business. Small capital required. Clear of shipping; no rough water, only boat house this end of city. Good reason for selling. For full particulars apply E. A. GRIFEN, Point Eidec Boat House, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

The adjourned meeting of shareholders of the Empress Gold Mining Co., Ld. Ly., will be held in the office of Messrs. Munn, Holand, & Co., this elty, on the evening of Friday neyt, the 20th inst., at 7:45 o'clock, A, K, MUNRO.

Chalrman, 18th April, 1900.

OAK BAY AVENUE, Just below Rock-land Avenue. Four lots, \$1,200, your ows terms, Apply 40 Government St.

Finance and Commerce

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

New York, April 18.—The uncertainties of the specula, dive situation were so great to-day that 'operators in stocks maintained a hesitating mood and refrained from active operations. Professional traders found it difficult to induce any following either for an advance or a decline. The street was full of discussion regarding conditions in the iron trade, upon which the movement of stocks seemed to hinge. Closing quotations:

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Amn. Cot. Oll	36
Amu, Tob	
7.ma, Sugar	106
Anaconda	49
A. T. & F. all paid	26
A. S. & W	41
B. & O	86
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Can, Sou.	55
C. B. & O.	126
Cons. Gas	103
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C. R. I. & P.	110
C. M. & St. P.	121
Colo. F. & I.	43
C. C. C. & St. L.	62
D. & R. G	71
Fed. Steel	423
Gen. Elec	138
Miss. Pac	59
Met	158
N. P. com. new	59
N. P. pfd	76
N. Y. C. & H	135
N. Y. L. E. & W	13
N. Y. O. & W	24
Pac. Mail	34
P. & R. all pald	185
Pullman	182
Sou. Ry. com	14
Tenn. C. & I.	859
Tex. & Pac	20
U. S. Leather	113
U. S. Rubber	333
Wabash	81
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PRODUCE AT CHICAGO. Chicago, April 18.—Wheat closed—No. 2 April 65½c, May 66c, July 67½c, Sept. 68½@ c. Corn—No. 2 April 38½c, May 30½@½c, July 40½@½c, Sept. 40½c, Oats May 23½c, July 23½c, Sept. 22½c.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co., Brokers. Chicago, April 18.—The following quota-tions ruled on the board of trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat-				
July	67%	671/2	6674	67%
May	ca	661/8 _	651/2	66
Corn-				
May Pork—	381/2	391/4	$38\frac{1}{2}$	$39\frac{1}{4}$
May 13 Liverpool Wi		13.00	$12.92\frac{1}{2}$	12.95
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New York, A	pril 18.	-The fo	llowing	quota-

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Amn. Sugar	1041/2	107%	1041/4	106%
C. B. & Q	125%	1261/2	12516	126%
C. M. & St. P	121%	12156	120%	1211/4
Manhattan	95	95	931/4	941/4
People's Gas	1031/2	104	10234	103%
C. R. I. & P	1101/2	110%	110%	1101/2
Amn. Tob	1031/4	10334	10214	103
U. P. pfd	7514	75%	7514	75%
Atchison pfd	701/4	71	70	70%
Tenn. C. & I	8714	8714	8514	85%
Atchison com	2678	2674	2054	2674
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O. J. Jackson and wife, of Rossland, registered at the Driard last evening.

Alex. Lucas, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Capt. M. Schulze, of the ship Rene Rickmers, which is loading at Chemainus, is at the Victoria.

Gold Commissioner N. Valleau, of Omen-ica, left for that district by the Amur last M. King, of the Victoria-Yukon Trading

evening.

M. King, of the Victoria-Yukon Trading Company, left for Bennett last evening, with machinery for his company's new saw mill.

P. Hickey and party, who went North by the Amur last evening, are to take charge of the steamer Strathcona, operating during the coming season on the Skeena river.

R. F. Ticchurst, who arrived by the Tees from the North yesterday, has been wintering a pack train for the St. Anthony Mining Company in the Buckley valley. He says that the copper prospects in that neighborhood are showing up very well, Indian Agent Loring having several claims and great expectations therefrom.

D. J. McIntosh, for seven years past identified with the business of the Victoria steam laundry, and G. Spragg left last night for Bennett, where they will engage in business. They were on Tuesday evening given a pleasant tarewell party at the homo of Mr., and Mrs. McKittrick, on Kane street.

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J. E. Trowbridge, Puged Sound manager
of the P. C. S. Company, and J. E. Woodworth, also of Seattle, are at the Driard.
S. and Mrs. Keith, of Vancouver are
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honeymoon as guests at the Dominion.
P. N. Smith, of the B. C. Leather Company, Vancouver, is at the Driard.
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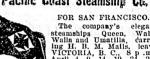
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THE WAR.

A very painful impression has been pro duced by the publication of Lord Roberts criticism of the Natal campaign, especialin connection with the Spion Kop in-The general opinion the London newspapers seems to be that stated already that Gen. Warren has been ordered home. One can hardly suggest a reason for the publication of the orrespondence at the present time unless the intention is to replace Buller by some one else. We are unable to agree with the London Globe that the report robs Buller of what little reputation he had left. No matter what else may be said of his qualities of leadership, no one car deny that he possesses the quality of personal courage and indefatigable energy If he has proved himself a poor tactician it must be remembered that he has had to deal with an unprecedented set of circumstances. As the old saying is, it sight, we would not make so many mistakes. Undoubtedly the Spion Kop incident

calls for explanation. The withdrawal of Col. Thorneycroft's command from that hill was utterly at variance with the despatch sent out by Buller in which he teld of its capture. Some one blundered, and very badly blundered, either in taking the hill in the first place, or in claiming that it could be held, or in abandoning it. It seemed like a purposeless waste of

There will be a disposition to criticize Buller for not exhibiting greater aggres siveness after the relief of Ladysmith. not push his advantage. At least that with very great regret that the public

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suasion." We will not be satisfied, said Africa, cannot be counted the women temperance advocates and their male orators, with moral suasion, we must have "legal suasion." At once formers was diverted from the work of reverse of satisfactory. So with this cur-Women are agitating for it, and as we have said have secured it in some places in the United States. Doubtless those who secured it report its opera-tion as being very successful; but there are others who do not think so. The truth of the matter is that unless the strictest curfew law is supplemented by parental supervision, the result is that while children are driven from the streets, where they are at least under the general surveillance of the public, they assemble in private under no kind of supervision whatever, and of the two conditions we old-fashioned enough to think the first the more desirable. On the other and parental control is sufficient of itself to correct the recognized evil without any legislation, and we submit that the proposed law is therefore unneces-

A TECHY MORTAL.

If the Vancouver World reflects the riews of Mr. Joseph Martin, that gentleman is a little the most techy individual in public life in North America. Martin will make a speech two hours and a half long, and devote two-thirds of his time to himself. He realizes, and no man better, that his personality is a vital issue in the present campaign. But when he is met on his own ground, his sole organ, the World, goes into hysterics about slander, abuse mud-slinging. For example, the reference in the Colonist to the circumstances attending &Mr. Martin's departure from Manitoba are tabooed by the World as matters improper for publica-tion. To refer to his gigantic and absolutely inexcusable blunder about the Crow's Nest Pass coal royalty is classed by our contemporary as mudslinging. And so on all through the We have hitherto supposed man-we mean now his public recordin a political campaign, and that it was committed by a public speaker. impression has been that the World regarded these things as proper, for in the case of Mr. Cotton our contemporary dealt with matters that could not be called public, although they were calculated to affect Mr. Cotton's standing as a public man. Martin, if it was right for him to discus and even ask for a committee of the investigate why Mr. Cotton left Colorado, is it not equally right for xewspapers and public speakers to discuss why Mr. Martin left Manitoba able than the former, for Mr. Martin was in public life when he left Mani-toba? We do not propose to go over toba? this phase of Mr. Martin's career again, unless compelled to do so by his illadvised newspaper organ.

IMPERIAL CONTROL.

Canada, Australia and New Zealand having contributed men and money towards the prosecution of the war in established which cannot be departed from in the future without jeopardizing

some voice in saying when war shall be declared and what shall be the terms of peace. In this connection it is interesting to note that Lord Salisbury seems disposed to consult the ministries in the prohibition, and the results have been the great colonies as to the terms upon which pence shall ultimately be made with the Boers. As these colonies have expended blood and treasure in the war, they cannot well avoid expressing their ideas as to the terms of peace. Thus the component parts of the Empire are being forced more closely together, with-For the above reasons and others we

have come to regard the control of the Empire as something that is rapidly becoming a live issue. It may not be this year, but a decade could hardly pass without it, that the voters of Canada will have to deal with this subject at the polls. So rapidly, indeed, do events tread upon the heels of each other in these days of rapid communication, that one need not be surprised if at the forth-coming Dominion election the people may be invited to express themselves upon the expediency of devising some sort of Imperial senate in which the United Kingdom, India and the great colonies will be represented, and to which will be assigned certain advisory functions in connection with the foreign relations of the Empire. This is as far we think, as the question of Imperial control can be carried with advantage at the present time. There is no use suggesting now, at least, that any central parliament shall have the right to impose taxation upon the whole Em-The question is one in which a selves; but we have unbounded confidence in the ability of the Anglo-Saxo genius for self-government to grapple with the most intricate problems. venture also to predict that this Imperial issue will have a marked effect upon Dominion politics in the way of elevating them above the personal ques also lead to decided changes in political

Mr. Eberts is going to stand for Alberni If he is, he does not know anything about it. Mr. Eberts is going to run in South Victoria and nowhere else.

We think that Ald, Beckwith unneces arily took offence at what the papers said in regard to street paving. We had ot supposed that the alderman was one of those persons who suppose any sugges ion contrary to their views is animate by hostility to them personally. The ald in the tax rate to meet the cost of stree improvements, which puts an entirely new face upon the question.

The Kamloops Standard prints a list of the candidates who are supposed to be in the field and divides them up acording to their associations in federal politics. names 49 persons, of whom it classes 29 is Conservatives and 20 as Liberals, Th Standard does not claim that its list is at all correct. As a matter of fact it decidedly incorrect, but is probably a near right as any one could get a list jus

BOER CHARACTER.

Strong in Faith in Their Cause, But Not Braggarts.

London press correspondent write

Boers shed tears as they buried the mutilated corpses of the English who fell at Spion Kop. An ordinary Boer will not injure an Englishman unless he has to. General Louis Botha, the "hero of Spion Kop," is immensely popular among the troops. The young general—he is only thirty-six—is a man to watch.

To any one accustomed to discipline of an English or European army that article would seem totally lacking among the Boers. Yet this apparent deficiency is more seeming then and European army the Corps.

Boers. Yet this apparent deficience more seeming than real. Perfect and obedience prevail in the laagers.

BRIDGING THE TUGELA.

Sapper A. Smith, of the "A" pontoon troop of the Royal Engineers, in a letter to his friends at West Bromwich, writes about the construction of the bridges which were thrown across the Tugela river. Speaking of that construction at Potigieter's drift, he says: "We were merched down in skirmishing order in rear of two companies of the King's Royal Rifles at 7:30 a.m., our pontoons following in the rear of us, to a very quiet secluded spot, thinking we were going to sneak our bridge in very quietly. But, no thank you. Some one was waiting for us on the hill to our right front, and they sneak our bridge in very quietly. But, no thank you. Some one was waiting for us on the bill to our right front, and they did not forget to pepper us with bullets from rifle and Maxim, but, luckily for us, the fire from the Maxim dropped short, or else we should have suffered terribly. As it was, we only had ten wounded—two seriously, one in the head, and the other in the stomach; and for this bit of work we got great praise from the general, as it only took forty minutes from the time we started till the bridge was completed and the infantry began to was completed and the infantry began tille over."

He's an absent-minded beggar, And 'e's gone off to the front, And 'is 'eart is true to England to the of Bur there's 'eaps of consolution For the ones 'e's left at 'ome, For they know 'is canteen's stocked "Jesse Moore."

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18 Women's Tailor-Made Costumes; some that came in early and the coats are too long to suit the present fashion; were \$14.00 to \$20.00 each.

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14 Women's Black Crepon Skirts, regular value \$7.50.

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100 Women's Outside Skirts, white pique and linen crash; new shape; full size; well made. Special for Friday \$1.25 each

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50 dozen Men's English Merino Sox, double heels and Special 15c. a Pair

48 dozen Infants' and Children's Cashmere Sox, lace ankles; all sizes: cream, tan or black.

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white or colored stitching; sizes 5 1-2, 5 3 4, 6 and 6 1-4; regular 75 and 85c. Friday 50c, a Pair

25 boxes Fancy Pearl Buttons, regular 15c.

Friday 10c. a dozen

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This is the last week for Mrs. Kenly's Art Classes in the Balmoral Parlors, Douglas street. The closing lecture on Friday will be on Roses, illustrated from natural flowers. Any ladies wishing to secure further lessons will please leave their address at the fancy work department. ^{*}<u></u>

VICTORIA.

VANCOUVER.

VICTORIA TIDES.

By Mr. Napler Denison.

e zero of the accompanying scale corres ponds to 14 feet of water in the channel off Shoal Point, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Thursday	April 19.	Friday, A	April 20.
Time.	Height above zero	Time	Height above zero
3:50 a.m.	8.2 feet	0 3) a.m.	7.8 feet.
:11:40 a.m.	1.8 feet.	4:00 a.m.	8.2 feet
7:20 p.m.	7.4 feet.	12:20 p.m	2.4 feet.
	1 1	8:20 p.m.	7.4 feet.

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Bicycle Repairing.—If it can be fixed. Weiler Bros. can do it. Rambler Cy-elery.

Smokers—Mr. A. G. Franklin, for the past several years an employee of E. A. Morris, tobacconist, can be seen at Frank Campbell's cigar store, Old Post Oflice, Government street. Hello, Frank and Burt!

Be sure to see the New Band, April 25.

Fruit Boxes.—A full line of strawberry, plum and small fruit baskets and crates, apple and pear boxes, also butter plates, can be had in any quantity at F. R. Stewart & Co.'s, wholesale fruit and provision merchants, 40 Yates street, who have secured the agency of the British Columbia Mnfg. Co. Ltd., New Westminster. Call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere.

Victoria City Band, initial appearance April 25, A. O. U. W. hall.

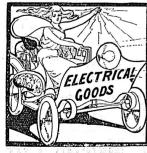
For the "Messiah."—The plan of reserved seats for the "Messiah." to be held in the drill hall, will be on view next Monday and following days at the Victoria Book & Stationery store, 61 Government street.

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A Fascination Subject.—The interesting and unique experiences of an observant woman in the first flush of the hey-day of the Klondike, which Mrs. Mary E. Hitcheock writes of in so fascinating a style in her "Two Women in the Klondike," will be the subject of a lecture by this author-pioneer of the North, in the Native Sons' hall next Monday evening. With becoming modesty Mrs. Hitcheock declines to dignify the forthcoming treat by the name of a lecture, and as an informal gossipy talk it will no doubt be doubly attractive to the promised large attendance. The talk will be illustrated with many fine dissolving views, and given variety by the interpolation of a few choice vocal and instrumental numbers.



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Preparing to Move.—The new Williams block or. Yates street will shortly be ready for occupancy. Messrs. B. Wil-liams & Co. are busy now preparatory to moving, which will occur in about two

Accepted a Call.—Rev. W. B. Hinson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Vancouver, has accepted a call to the First Baptist church of San Diego, Cal. Mr. Hinson, who is considered one of the foremost pulpit orators, recently preached in the local Baptist churches.

The Paving Question.—Ald Beckwith has posted a notice to the effect that at the next meeting of the city council he will move that the work of paving Yates and Broad streets be proceeded with at once and that the necessary funds be obtained by the imposition of an additional mill on the dollar in the taxes.

British Columbia people going to Spokane, Butte, Helena, Minneapolis, St. Paul, or the East, will enjoy the luxurious ease afforded by the Northern Pacific' new North Coast Limited, in service on and after April 29th, Up-to-dute Standard Pullmans and the crack Tourist cars of the Northwest on this new train.

The Police Court.—In the police court yesterday the charge of selling intoxicating liquors on Sunday against Karl Zoelle, proprietor of the Albion saloon, Yates street, was dismissed, as was also the cruelty to animals case. One drunk did not appear and his bail of \$10 was estreated. Another batch of summonses for indiscreet bicylists was also issued yesterday.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late Thomas J. Partridge took place yesterday from the family residence, Quadra street, and at St. John's church, where, as well as at the cemetery, impressive services were conducted by Rev. Percival Jenns. There were a large number of friends present, and the pall-bearers were Messrs, T. Fell, R. Hall, E. Wall, G. Maynard, F. Norris and J. Sears.

A Photo From the Front.—Mr. Chas. Budden the artist of Government street, has just received a most recent photograph or Private A. C. Beach. now serving with the Victoria contingent in South Africa and who was seriously—if not fatally—wounded in the engagement at Modder River, in which Victoria lost so heavily. The photograph was taken at Capetown shortly after the arrival of the contingent at that point.

The March of Progress.—In accordance with the decision reached at Tuesday night's session of the city council purchasing agent Northcott is calling for tenders, which are receivable to the 23rd inst. for the removal of the remains of the old Point Ellice bridge, the whole standing portion to be removed twenty-one days after the contract is signed. The same official is also asking for tenders for removing and repairing the band stand at Beacon Hill park.

Church Parade—In a regimental order issued yesterday Lieut.-Col. Gregory, commanding the Fifth Regiment, C. A., announces that the regiment will attend divine service in the Metropolitan Methodist church next Sunday morning, parading at the drill hall at 10:15 for the purpose. Second Lieut. T. P. Patton has been granted six months' leave of absence, and Second Lieut. W. H. Langley having reported for duty has been assigned to No. 3 Company.

Assault-at-Arms Promised. — There should be a large attendance at the Drill hall gymnasium to-night for a meeting is to be held after the exercises to arrange for an assault-at-arms on some Thursday evening for the purpose of closing the season's instructions and to remunerate the instructors. The programme is inteded to include boxing, fencing, wrestling, horizontal bar exercises, fancy marching, musical drill, etc. The provisional company of the Royal Canadian Regiment will probably take part. part.

To Bring Back a Bride,—Mr. R. D. Severs left by the Islander yesterday morning for Montreal, his urgent business there requiring the purchase of retarn transportation for two. In celebration of the important occasion, the brideof the important occasion, the bride-groom-soon-to-be was given a final bach-clor's supper at the New England on Tuesday evening, Deputy-Attorney-Gen-eral McLean and Mr. H. Ellis Morton, being chairman and vice-chairman re-spectively, and savoral banes being acceppenig chairman and vice-chairman respectively, and several hours being spent in sociable good fellowship. Mr. Severs' many friends in social, business and athletic circles, will join with his more intimate companions in extending congratulations and all good wishes to himself and the lady of his choice.

Taxing Canadian Notes.—The United States government has decided to collect a 10 per cent, tax on Canadian notes circulating in the cities along the boundary line. Whatcom county, Wash, is principally affected, a large amount of Canadian currency being in circulation there. Some time ago there was about a million in Canadian money circulating in the county, and as the tax is to be imposed every time the money passes through the banks, the revenue will be large. The placing of Canadian currency under the head of taxable notes is the result of an opinion of the Attorney-General, in which he says: "A national bank paying out on checks and otherwise notes of a bank chartered in a foreign country is subject to the tax of 10 per cent, upon the amount of the notes so circulated under paragraphs 19 and 20, act of 1875," The Whatcom banks may contest the matter or may apply to congress for relief on the grounds that no one has been jured by the use of the Canadian currency, its circulation was of great benefit to the community.

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British Columbia Garrison May Be Composed of One Hundred Men.

British Columbia Garrison May Be Composed of One Hundred Men.

Major Benson, D. O. C., has received authority from Ottawa to increase the strength of the British Columbia garrison from 60 to 100 men, if the recruits can be secured. If this is carried out, other temporary quarters besides the Marine Hospital will have to be secured until the proposed new barracks at Work Point are completed. These new barracks are to cost over \$100,000. Work has not been commenced on account of the difficulty in securing property adjoining that owned by the Imperial government.

The men who have already enlisted were examined and sworn in at the drill hall yesterday, and then marched in squads to their temporary quarters at the Marine Hospital. The names of the men and the corps to which they formerly belonged follow:

Fith Regiment, C. A., Victoria—Sergt, Charles W. Hollyer, C. R. Grahnm, A. Brown, W. J. Roscamp, T. H. Howell, F. J. Hutcheson, E. A. Goddard, C. Wylders, W. H. Charlesworth, Sixth Rifles, Vancouver—F. Case, G. McArthur, A. W. Shrewsbury, George Hereford, F. Corby, J. Botterell, A. Harris, H. A. Walton, W. H. Finner, G. Ferguson, A. J. Cooksley, J. Lee, J. K. Osborne, Corp. J. MacPhee, B. Pratt. E. G. Woods, G. E. Weldon, A. S. D. Atkinson, G. C. Dalton, H. Jingette, Kamloops, No. 3 Co., R. M. R.—C. H. Aris, W. A. Trow, H. D. Ladner.

Nelson, No. 2 Co., R. M. R.—C. H. White, Corp. J. A. Worley, J. W. Gordon, F. Stint, Robert Verge, A. D. McCallum, A. G. Main, C. O. Jones, Revelstoke, No. 5 Co., R. M. R.—C. H. Hart, A. C. Cao, A. R. Fraser.

Egg Island Light.—To obtain further facts respecting this matter, Col. Prior has moved in the house for "copies of all correspondence between the government and their agents and any other person in regard to the omission of the lighthouse keeper on Egg Island light to show a light for some days during last winter."

To Receive Pay.—Those members of the Fifth Regiment who formed the guard of honor to the Lieutenant-Gover-nor at the opening of the legislature can receive their pay on Monday, Tues-day or Wednesday evening next. On those evenings Capt. Lampman, pay-master, will attend at the drill hall be-tween 7:45 and 8:15.

Wants a Husband.—Here is a letter, duly signed and dated from a town in Oregon, received by Postmaster Shakespeare yesterday: "Dear Sir.—Would you be so kind as to help me a little do you know a good man from 40 to 42 or 38 that wants like to, scarspond (correspond) with a nice widow ladie got some propeart and too children would like to hear from some nice man that don drink."

Hospital Ball To-Night.—In preparation for the annual Jubilee hospital ball
at Assembly hall this evening, the work
of decorating and adorning the ball room
and supper room has been proceeding for
several days, the result being an artistic
treat quite on a par with that provided
on the occasion of the last dancing party
given for the benefit of the hospital. A
large number of tickets have been disposed of, and for the convenience of those
attending, the tramway company will
give a special late service, cars leaving
the hall at 2 o'clock, and at the close of
the dance for all parts of the city and
Esquimalt.

Drill Hall Concert.—Mr. Stewart Huntington, who will sing at the drill hall on Saturday evening, is very highly spoken of by those who heard him in Nanaimo and Vancouver. Mr. Huntington has directed many musical societies in the East, and his presence at the coming concert will be a decided attraction. Miss Clara Spray, who made such a splendid impression last Saturday evening, may be heard in duet with Mr. Huntington. Bandmaster Finn is making up a specially good programme, and it is certain that Wagner's "Overture to Rienzi" and Gottschalk's "Dying Poet," the most marked successes of the band this senson, will be included among the pieces.

Interesting Lecture.—The lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was crowded to the doors last evening, when Mr. Napier Denison, of the meteorological office, delivered a lecture on "Our Atmospheric Ocean." Rev. Canon Beanlands occupied the chair. The lecture proved a most interesting and instructive one, Mr. Denison avoiding as much as possible any technical phrases. The audience was greatly pleased, and so will be the officers of the Red Cross Society, the lecture netting a neat sum for their funds. Mr. Denison was greatly assisted by Mr. Fleming, who operated the slides, and he also wishes to thank the church wardens for the use of the hall, and the Colonist and Province for printing. church ening, the ecture Rev.

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MRS. HITCHCOCK'S TALK

Men-Unanimous Decision.

In connection with the "illustrated talk" which the Native Sons are advertising for the 23rd instant, there is a joke!

Even at the expense of wounding the feelings of the dramatis personae, it must be served to the readers of the Colonist by one who had the good luck to overhear it.

it. Room in the rear of

Scene: Room in the rear of shop.

Four men scated around fire, smoking door open that customers may be seen and receive usual prompt attention.

Kicker: I won't stand it! Why, don't they have a dance instead? Don't like lectures anyhow!

Willie Boy: Bad enough to have to isten to a man, but to hear a woman air ter ideas! osniG gkq mfwly m ter ideas! I won't go!

Dude: Never did believe in woman's rights—guess the men can run all the shows in this town without their assist-

Nows in this town whence the ance.
Visitor: Yes! it would seem so—from the fine way in which they are running the government. Mrs. Hitchcock has been twice to the Atlin camp and has seen some of the effects of their experiments and I am curious to hear what she's got to say about it.
Willia Ray: Ohl is it Mrs. Hitchcock?

Willie Boy: Oh! is it Mrs. Hitchcock? Why she bought some of her outfit from me. I'm going to hear her, sure! Dude: So'm !! she bought all her furs

rrom me.

Kicker: Why, she spent a thousand
dollars at my shop. I'm going to hustle
and sell fickets for her. Don't care what
the table shout

and sell fickets for her. Don't care what she talks about.
Visitor: Well, I'm going because the papers say she has a naive way of talking on risque subjects and I'd like to hear something spicy.

Chorus: I rather think we won't kick this time.—Com.

Free of Plague.—Hon. Abraham Smith, United States consul, yesterday received the following telegram from Mayor Phelan of San Francisco, "San Francisco, Cal., April 18, 1900.—United States Consul Victoria: This port is absolutely free of plague. Rumors to contrary untrue. Please inform British authorities. Const steamers embarrassed by rumor. James D. Phelan, Mayor."

Early Morning Wedding—At the R. C. Bishop's Palace yesterday morning Mr. W. A. Lawson, eldest son of Mr. J. H. Lawson, of the firm of R. P. Rithet & Co.. Ltd., and himself the head of one of the departments of the firm, was united in marriage to Miss Theresa O'Sullivan, third daughter of the late Humphrey O'Sullivan, of the Hudson's Bay Company. Rev. Father Verbert officiated, while the bride was attended by her sister and the groom supported by his brother, Mr. H. G. Lawson. Only the immediate relatives were present. After the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lawson were driven to the steamer Victorian, sailing for Tacoma on their way to Portland and San 'Francisco. The two popular young Victorians carry with them the best wishes of a very large circle of friends.

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Coming Treat Discussed by a Party

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The impregnable position of the Domestic as the most popular sewing machine on earth was gained by years of conscientious endeavor to supply a strictly high grade sewing machine at a moderate price. This position has been held and is being maintained not by tradition or by laurels won in the past, but by the progressiveness and aggressiveness of the Domestic Company, which spares no expense to keep its product in the front rank of strictly high grade sewing machines.

We carry a complete stock of needles and parts for all machines. Catalogue on application.

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Have we?
Two-piece vestee sults—navy serge,

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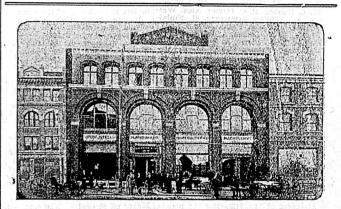
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Hats off to the Summer Girl who looks charming and irresistible in such beauty-giving garments as the Favorite Shirt Walst and the Smart Pique Skirt. These magnificent garments are in wonderful profusion at The Westside.

Ladies' Muslin Shirt Walsts, Smart and Sty90c to \$6.00 Ladies' Colored and Muslin Shirt Walsts, New and Jaunty, from..... 90c to \$3.75



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At Work On Celebration.

Citizens' Meeting Endorses Pro gramme Prepared by Mayor and Aldermen.

Two Days of Jubilation—The Various Committees Appointed.

goodly gathering of patriotic rited citizens assembled at the city hall last evening and completed ar nts up to the committee stage for the forthcoming grand celebration birthday of Her Most Gracious Victoria. The proas drafted by Mayor Hayward and the board of aldermen, who took the initiative in the matter, was approved of, with a few alterations, and ommittees were appointed to look after ne various details.

There were present His Worship Mayor Hayward, A. J. Dallain, Capt. Royds, George Jay, Ald. Hall, B. P. s, George Jay, Ald. Hall, B. F.
engers, J. B. Lash, H. Harris, W.
W. Ridgway-Wilson, C. H.
In, Herbert Cuthbert, George
s, G. W. Anderson, H. D.
cken, Q. C., E. A. Lewis,
las Harman, Harry E. Morton, W.
itchburn, C. L. Cullin, A. E. Belfry,
Williams, T. G. Hitt, C. G. Hitt,
win, H. M. Finlayson, W. Lorimer,

secretary.

The Mayor explained that a first step was the appointment of a general committee. The council this year had aken the initiative, however, and drafted a programme, which was as follows: Evening of the 23rd.—Grand patriotic en-rtainment at Victoria theatre. Gross pro-seds for Canadian Patriotic Fund, Morning of the 24th.—Probable naval and

Morning of the 24th.—Probable naval and military display.

Afternoon of the 24th.—Monster parade and carnival in the city. a. The school children with flags and danners. b. Friendly societies and other bodies. c. Trade floats and advertising displays, etc. d. The firemen and their apparatus. c. Mounted men in costume. f. Civic and other dignitaries in carriages, etc. c. Trade floats and advertising displays, etc. d. The firemen and their apparatus. other dignitaries in carriages, etc.

Evening of the 24th.—Grand illumination of the city and decorative display.

Morning of the 25th.—Lacrosse, baseball, bicycle, cricket and football contests—Beacon Hill.

Hill, noon of 25th.—Regatta and aquatic

ening of the 25th.—Fireworks at Hos Point and illuminated parade of boats canoes—swing gridge to James Bay

Afternoon of the 26th.—Grand patriotic Afternoon of the 26th.—Grand patriotic uldren's matlace at Victoria theatre, ross proceeds for Canadian Patriotic

The Mayor explained that the flaghip was due in Esquimal to the 14th
flay. He was sure that the Navy
ould do everything possible to make
the celebration a success.

The programme being taken up seritim, the first clause was adopted unanitimity. Mr. Dalby thought it would
well to have the military display in
the morning and the parade in the
ternoon. Mr. William Lorimer and
r. Ridgway-Wilson agreed with this
sw.

H. D. Helmcken thought ould be well to consult the wishes the naval authorities, and Mr. Eoggs ested leaving it with the senior officer. C. H. Lugrin thought the

dematic floats, and the trades proces on could be worked up, too. Mr. Cuthbert moved that a procession ith floats be made a feature of the

FOR THE OLD AND THE YOUNG

Dr. Chase's Newve Food Proves Itself a Restorative of Inestimable Worth-Two Interesting Cases.

Mrs. Margaret Iron, Tower Hill, N. B., writes: "My nerves were so weak I couldn't walk twice the length of the house. I couldn't walk twice the length of the house. I couldn't work or sleep, and my hands trembled so I couldn't earry a pint of water. I thought there was no help for me, but after using five boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food my nerves are fully restored. I can walk a mile without inconvenience, and though 76 years old and quite fleshy, I do my owa work and considerable sowing, knitting and reading. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food did me a world of good."

Mrs. S. Dempsey, Albury, Ontwittes: "My little granddaughter, incyrites: "My little granddaughter, incyrites: "My little granddaughter, incyrites: "My little granddaughter, between weaker. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food proved invaluable in her case, restoring health and color and making her strong and well."

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system and positively cures nervous prostration, partial paralysis, epilepsy and all diseases of the nerves and blood; 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or by mail from Edmanson, Bates & Co, Toronto.

afternoon of the 24th. This was seconded by Mr. Lugrin.
Mr. Wilson wanted the school children's procession made a special feature.
Mr. Cuthbert amended his resolution to meet Mr. Wilson's views. The motion as amended then carried.
The suggested illumination in the evening was then discussed.
Mr. Lewis thought it would be well to have a patriotic band concert in the drill hall in the evening.
Mr. J. H. Turner asked was it the intention to rely for illumination upon the private citizens, or was it the idea to illeminate the public places from the funds in the hands of the committee?
He thought the government should be He thought the government should be approached to try and induce them to illuminate the government buildings.

the morning.

Mr. Cuthbert from a cricketer's standpoint suggested that all athletic sports be held on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Helmcken moved that the morning of the 25th be devoted to the school children's parade. This was seconded by Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson asked was there any objection to having the school children's parade on Wednesday morning?

The Mayor thought the children would like to participate in the grand parade.

Mr. Helmcken agreed to amend his resolution in accordance with Mr. Wilson's suggestion.

Mr. Lugrin said it was suggested that the children should be brought out early to line the streets during the progress of the procession, and afterwards march to the Caledonian grounds or some other point. This would probably meet what was desired.

be viewed from Belleville street.

Mr. Lorimer thought the illumination of Beacon Hill park was always a very pleasing feature, but Hospital Point would no doubt be a better site.

A little pleasantry ensued as to who was to bear the cost of the fireworks. Mr. Helmcken moved that the offer of the city be accepted. (Laughter.)

The Mayor explained that the city had, as usual, voted \$1,000. They could expend it all on fireworks if they wished to. (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. Helmcken would not let the Mayor off so easily. The sum could be supplemented by an additional grant, and no one would take the slightest objection, in view of all the circumstances attending this celebration. (Hear, bear.)

Hospital Point was decided upon as site for the fireworks display. The last item on the suggested pro-ranne was unanimously approved of.

e.
Four tenders were on hand for fire-orks, Hitt Bros., the local firm, rongly approving of Hospital Point as

once, it was decided that the fireworks committee should meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the city hall, the procession committee on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock, and the printing committee this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the committee room, city hall. ied that the fireworks

The meeting then adjourned.

Prize Cakewalkers.—Mr. T. Brund and Mies Lizzie Abel won the prize for cake-walking at the Eagles' ball.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday, the departments of literature, press and soldiers' work will be discussed. The meeting will be held at the Home on Cormorant street.

You see? Air never gets at the tea after it is once packed. It is exposed for the first time in your pantry. That is why Hondi Ceylon Ten is so agrant.

REFINERIES RE-OPEN.

New York, April 18.—The main offlee of the American Sugar Refining Co. confirms the statement—that the Brooklyn refineries have re-opened to operate on full time.

CHESS MASTER'S DEATH.

Buda Pesth, April 19.—Charousck, well known chest player, is dead, As a braces Jesse Moore never fatts.

TO SAVE

WADE & McKEON, 44 Yates St.

The reports of the French Labor Bur eau show that the proportion of women to men in the industrial establishments of

The reports of the French Labor Burcan show that the proportion of women
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France has been as follows: In 1864 it
was 21.1 per cent.; in 1873 it was 33 per
cent.; and to-day it is 38.1 per cent. This
steady gain of women upon men in the
factories seems to be due not alone to
an actual increase, but—and this is not
without its interest—in part to an actual decrease in the number of men. It
appears, in fact, from a report of the
Labor Bureau that during the last four
years, while the feminine element in the
factories has increased by 120,000 units,
the whole number has increased by but
47,425 units; from which it should follow that during this time the number
of men has decreased by 72,575 units.
The whole number of women to-day in
the industrial establishments subject to
the labor laws is 850,456, and the whole
number of men is 1,650,456. But these
figures do not show the entire number of
women in industrial establishments. The
Labor Bureau reports add, after the number of women, the limiting clause—"exclosive of charitable establishments."
There exists in fact an important category of industrial establishments, situated in convents, and directed by female regious orders, that employ women in the
making of underwear. These houses are
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are acknowledged to he regularly mounted "sweating rooms," working by contract, for the trade. In these convent
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tablishments, which gives a round million of women against a million and a half of men, or 40 per cent, of women in the industrial establishments of France. These figures refer to the number of workers in factories jonly. A great number of both sexes are in industries outside. If we look at the entire population in industries as given in the annuaries we arrive at the following interesting result. Of the 18½ millions that compose the masculine element in France, 10 millions earn their living, and 2½ millions, or one-fourth of the men earning their living, are found in industries; while of the same number composing the femin-

In the textile industries at Paris the

more. A linen mannacture.

Leroy-Beautien that there were in his factory twelve women who could keep two looms running at once, and that he had never seen a man who could manage more than one.

Women predominate in all branches of tissue-making, but they are especially numerous in the making of silk. "Silk is the domain of women," reported M. Jules Simon before a commission of inquiry—"They find work in it from the worm on the mulberry leaf to the finished gown and hat." Where the weaving is done on hand looms in private homes, the man and woman contribute equally to the labor, but that which is done in factories is done in largest part by women. "The automatic spinning, dressing and weaving of silk is almost

A Depressing

Season. Winter is the most trying season of the year, so far as health is concerned. Confinement in-doors, and overheated and impure air makes even usually strong people feel dull, languid, easily tired and generally run down.

A tonic is needed to aid nature in regaining lost energy. April is the month of all months when a tonic is of most service.

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NERVOUS AND WORN OUT.

Mrs. Peter Mahar, Seal Cove, Que., writes: "It gives me real pleasure to acknowledge the benefit I have derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for I believe had it not been for their use I would now be in my grave. My health was broken down, and the least exertion would fatigue me. I was troubled with dizziness, shortness of breath, and palpitation of the heart; my appetite was fickle, and I was extremely pale. I gave the pills a fair trial, and they have restored me to perfect health, and I can do all my household work without experiencing the least fatigue. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best tonic I know of for weak, tired pale people."

The Genuine are sold only in Packages like the



man dominates this artistic region, which is by right her domain. The man designer is met with also, but is principally relegated to the region of catalogue mak-

NEW CENSUS. Urged to Make It Trust

commercial element entered; the important dressmakers became also merchants, selling all the materials necessary to dress, furnishing all the accessories, and developing a great commerce in ready-made garments. With this transformation the men revenged themselves and became merchants. They were better prepared than the women for reasoning and for calculating on a large scale. But the creation and the labor are due to the feminine resources of these houses.

Thus the women have to-day the monopoly of garment-making for women, and have the making of a part of men's dress as well. We are so used to seeing them in possession of the industry that this statement has the air of nothing at all, but when we reflect that men once had the monopoly of garment-making for both sexes, the change appears what it is, something like a revolution. There is no need to demonstrate that in this industry it is the women who are the artists. The difference between the quality of men's dress and women's dress made in France is recognized by all the world. There is an industry not yet enumeration which, is to-day hotly disputed by the men's arcs or consider themselves and in general for all art industries. The designeral for all art industries to the work of the men's dress and in general for all art industries. The designeral for all art industries the making of original patterns for tissues and in general for all art industries. The designeral for all art industries the making of original patterns for tissues and in general for all art industries the making of original patterns for tissues and in general for all art industries the designeral for all art industries and the great of the men's dress and in general for all art industries and the great of the scale of the men's dress and in general for all art industries. The designeral for all art industries and the great of the scale

men have become a factor of importance. This is attested by the frequent outcries of men designers, who have several times caused scandals in Paris, because the houses to which they are attached buy increasingly the designs of women. But this industry must be considered as still in possession of the professional work-rooms, and though the women may now learn the theory they have as yet little chance of serving the necessary apprenticeship.

Women make practically all the model designs for women's dress which appear in the fashion journals. "The creation of designs," says a report of the Ministry of Commerce, "is the work of women regularly engaged on the journals. Wo-

Gen. Carrington Demonstrates That Profane Language Was Not Used.

Gen. Henry B. Carrington has recently written an interesting work on "Washlugton the Soldier," in which a somewhat neglected phase of that great man's wonderful career is treated with the particularity it deserves. The author finds him to have had the qualities and qualifications which great soldiers have always had, and his expert examination into the strategy of the head of the continental armies makes it clear to his countrymen not only that he was "first in war," but that the military authorities of Europe, his contemporaries, were of the same opinion. Of course in both cases it is not quite an unprejudiced opinion. England being as unpopular throughout the world a century ago as she is to-day, and for precisely the same reason.

Without going into detail in this particular question, Gen. Carrington ralses another which he fairly settles: Whether or not Gen. Washington cursed Gen. Charles Lee for ordering a retreat at the battle of Monmouth. The facts, as brought out by the writer here, seem to be as follows: Charles Lee was a professional soldier of accepted and tried skill. But he was exceedingly jealous of Washington and believed himself far better fitted for the supreme command than the Virginian, whom he thought to be without the proper professional training. This dislike led to Lee's constant endeavor to place obstacles in Washington's way, in and out of season. It has recently been shown that Lee was even more of a traitor than Benedict Ar-It has recently been shown that Lee was It has recently been shown that Lee was even more of a traitor than Benedict Arnold, and that his ordering the retreat upon that occasion was in pursuance of his agreement to deliver his army into British hands. This would have been the undoubted result of his cowardly order had not word been brought to Washington in time. About noon on June 27, 1778, the noise of cannon-

Gen. Carrington has gone over all the aleged authorities for the profanity which washington was said to have used. Thought-ls probably true that here profanity wa it is probably true that here probably was justified, if it ever can be, no one con petent to speak lends his name to the statement that it was used. That Lee himsel did not press the charge is conclusive.-Chicago Record.

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PROVINCIAL

LILOOET.

Lillooet, B.C., April 16.—The prospects of our district have never been so bright as they are now, the reports from all our mining camps being of a most cheouraging and satisfactory nature. Mr. William Young, who is one of the owners of the Lorne group of claims, came into town this week and informs us that the last strike made on his claims has, in his opinion, uncovered the mother lode of Cadwallader district. It is a ledge of free milling rock eight feet in width with a pay streak of ten inches, richer rock than any previously discovered on these claims. A large number of men are working on these claims getting out rock and building arrastras. It is the intention of the owners to run three arrastras this season. With the one in use after a ten he owners to run three arrastras this season. With the one in use after a ten lays run this spring they cleaned up

season. With the one in use after a tendays run this spring they cleaned upsome twelve hundred dollars.

The report from the Ben d'Or mines is also excellent. The ten stamp mill started running last month and after a thirteen days run, crushing some 250 tons of ore, they cleaned up gold to the value of \$8,000. The Ben d'Or mines are now a thoroughly well developed property with all the latest machinery. There has been over two thousand feet of drifting and tunnelling work done. On the bottom level 300 feet deep the ledge was firmer and the walls truer and, if possible, more free than the surface quartz. Large bodies of ore are in reserve and the mine is well proepected ahead of the work and there is not the slightest doubt that the result of this season's crushing will be highly satisfactory to the directors of the Ben d'Or Company.

A visit to Bridge River and Cadwallader Creek has just recently been made by a gentleman who has spent the last year in Cripple Creek and Arizona. He is very much struck with this section of our district and condidently predicts very prosperous times. In his opinion we have the richest free gold propositions in British Columbia.

The enemy from Mat Salleh's large fort, on seeing Mat Jator's in flames, discussed unroof their own buildings, but with-our correct the unroof their own buildings, but with-our correct the unroof their own buildings, but with-our cover the covered, had now assumed charge of the operations, moved his headquarters to the operations, moved his headquart

GRAND FORKS.

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Grand Forks, April 16.—A ten-stamp mill will shortly be installed at the Yankee Boy and Yankëe Girl mine, on Hardy mountain, two miles from Grand Forks. The ore at the surface is free-milling, and its permanency has been demonstrated with depth. The property was recently acquired by Clarence J. McCuzig, of Montreal, who organized the Canadian syndicate that purchased the Republic mine from Patsy Clark and associates.

The stage service between Grand Forks

Clark and associates.

The stage service between Grand Forks and Bossburg, Wash., has been resumed. Development work on the B. C. mine, in Summit camp, is being prosecuted on the second and third levels. On the second level at a depth of 160 feet in the shaft, the miners are drifting in ore north and south. On the third level at 260 feet depth the work is being confined to the south drift. The installation of the new plant will place the mine in a position for large shipments.

shipments.

J. N. Ledoux, of Houghton, Mich., and W. A. Dunn, of Philadelphia, both well known mining men, are in the Boundary to examine the various properties controlled by the Miner-Graves syndicate.

It is stated that the ore from the B. C. mine, in Summit camp, sent to the Trail smitter, went \$16.0 per ton, leaving \$11 net profit, after paying freight and smelter charges.

R. A. Brown has returned to the Similaneen to superintend development work in the Sunset, Copper mountain, near

Eameen to superintend development work on the Sunset, Copper mountain, near Princeton.

A large force of men has left here to resume work on the Banner claim, in Franklin camp, on the east fork of the north fork of Kettle river, fifty miles from Grand Forks. The property was bonded last fall by Jay P. Graves and Henry White from Frank Macfarlane, and only one more payment remains to be made. A crosscut tunnel has been run 182 feet. Twenty feet, of copper-galena ore has been struck without encountering the hanging wall. When the width of the lead has been determined, drifting will be commenced.

Incoming passengers from Republic are charged 25 cents for a certificate of health at the boundary line.

P. Porter, of Spokane, has just completed an examination of the Betts property, near the head of Fourth of July creek, southwest side of Hardy mountain. He was accompanied by Mr, Keffer, superintendent of the Mother Lode. Prior to their visit the water was pumped from a twenty-foot shaft, the bottom of which is in ore. No crosscuts have been run. The ore is principally copper sulphurets and peacock copper, with a quartz gangue.

Almong the North Fork properties upon which considerable work will be done this summer is the Georgia, in Brown's camp, one thousand feet south of the English & French tunnel. It is owned by H. Couture and F. St.Ours. They have run a tunel forty feet, crosscutting the ledge, which makes a fine showing.

The Agnes, Bank of Commerce, Pay Roll and Jeffries claims, in the same camp, will also be developed. They are owned by M. R. Feeney and J. M. Simpson,

The City View claim, located last July by Messrs, Couture and St.Ours, is supposed to have the same lead as the Yankee Girl and Yankee Boy, on Hardy mountain. A twenty-foot shaft shows a good lead, with a rich pay streak from sixteen to twenty-four inches in width.

NELSON.

Nelson, April 18.—The extensive yards and quarries of the West Kootenay Brick & Mine Co, were to-day transferred to an English company, who will operate them on a large scale. The quarries of this company are of the superior class of grantice, which a rarge scale. The quarries of this coare of the superior class of granite, is rapidly finding its way eastward.

THE NORTH BORNEO AFFAIR

Rebels Desperately Hold Their Post Until the Death of Their Leader.

London, April 5.—Full details of the defeat of the rebel chief, Mat Salleh, in North Borneo have been received.

The previous news brought matters up to 20th January, on which date the British had occupied Kalansatan, one of the rebel forts commanding the chief's stronghold, which at that time it was found impossible to surround, the rebels being entrenched in an almost impregnable position? and their fort honeycombed with underground earthworks like a rabbit warren.

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honeycombed with underground earthworks like a rabbit warren.

During the progress of the operations, says Reuter's Agency, there were many instances of notable pluck. For instance, when the charge was sounded against one of the forts the attacking force were suddenly pulled up short by an outer fence of sharpened bamboo, which they commenced to cut down.

When the first breach was made a Japanese boy named Leyman, servant to Mr. Fraser, the resident, rushed through the opening, and, carrying a quantity of oil, set light to the buildings inside the fort. He then, under heavy fire from the enemy, rushed across and ignited other buildings. He has been specially mentioned in despatches.

During the operations Matt Salleh's people brought into action a brass gua,

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which on the third shet burst, doing much damage.

At daybreak on 21st January a sevenpounder was placed in position and a general bombardment of Mat Salleh's fort, at 250 yards and 400 yards range, was commenced. A house on the fort of Mat Jator (one of Mat Salleh's supporters, was set alight by the shell fire, and soon the whole fort was burnt to the ground.

The fort which was intended as a place of retreat for Mat Salleh was of immense strength, with skilfully planned earthworks and trenches. Tunnels were run through the solid ground, rendering the place almost impervious to shell fire.

Mr. Clifford, the governor, in his report says: "It was a piece of unusual good fortune which led to the fort being taken without a blow, for it stood high upon a bluff overlooking the river and would have been impossible to take by storm without the loss of far more men than the force at our disposal could possibly afford."

The enemy from Mat Salleh's large fort, on seeing Mat Jator's in flames, with great pluck climbed up and tried to unroof their own buildings, but without success.

Commandant Harington, who, having

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ing Sheep's eyes at one so very knowing?

See how she served McKinley! All his life He wooed her for his morganatic wife, Swore that he loved her better than his soul

sou (I'm half inclined to think, upon the whole, She better did deserve his love), and vowed He'd marry her alive, or even aloud! What did she? Ere his breath he would re-

cover She heartlessly accepted the poor lover! There's William Bryan of the silver tongue,

There's William Bryan of the silver tongue, old in ambition, in distinction young—
He courts her with the song, the dance, the lute
But knows how sultors feel who do not sult.
And Teddy Roosevelt, plucking from its sheath
The wenpon that he wears behind his teeth, Endeavors in his simple, soldier fashlon.

But all in vain, to touch her keart by slashin'.

Beware, my web-foot friend, beware her wiles; Fly from her sighs and disregard her smiles. She's no fool's mermald with a comb and

glass,
But Satan's daughter with a breast of
brass.
Put out your prow to sea again—but hold!
If Bryan and McKinley all too bold,
Show up along the beach, with little

Well, Dewey, you may fire when your are ready. -Ambrose Bierce in San Francisco ExA WEBSTER ANECDOTE.

Old Boston schoolboys of sixty years ago realize that no greater change has taken place in Boston than on the wharves, which, in 1840, were all open, with no sheds built on them as at the present time. Vessels in the East Indian trade were docked at India wharf. W. F. Field & Co. had their ships docked at Central wharf. Lombard's and Hemenway & Co.'s ships were at Commercial wharf. Long wharf was lined with vessels in the coasting trade; they had large canvas signs attached to the yards, stating the port halted from and the port they wanted freight for.

At that time there were no steamships, and all transportation yas done by salling craft. For instance, a sign would read: "The schooner Eable, Capt, Smith, will sail on Saturday for Bath, Gardiner and Hallowell." The wharves were a favorite resort with the boys Wednesday and Saturday and Saturday afternoons. At that time school kept Wednesday and Saturday mornings, and we had the afternoons for vacation. In the morning, after school, we would decide where we would spend the afternoon, and it was generally on the wharves. Five out of ten boys went to sea after leaving school.

At the head of Long wharf, where the State street block now stands, was an old

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The Clayoquot Towed In

Little Cannery Steamer Brought From West Coast by the Willapa.

Three Steamers to Run on the Skeena River This Season.

Steamer Willapa Successfully brought her tow, the cappled Clayoquot, in from the West Coast yesterday morning, and repairs to the disabled craft will be taken in hand at once and com-pleted within the week. The Clayoquot owners are particularly fortunate. Had not been for retnarkably smooth owners are particularly fortunate. Had it not been for retunarkably smooth weather at the time she came to grief, together with a favorable on-shore wind, she never would have been saved. Finding it impossible to handle her, Capt. Magneson and his crew left on the steamer's only boat and succeeded in rowing back to Clayoquot village. There they seemed the large sloop and the services of the company's dishermen, and returning to the steamer picked her up and succeeded in sailing with her to safe anchorage in Eucluelet Bay. She was there taken up by the Willapa and the long tow to Victoria commenced. Off Carmanah, during Tuesday night, decidedly rough weather was encountered, the helpless steamer being lost for a time through the parting of the hawser, and narrowly escaped swamping. The Willapa's passengers numbered footteen in all, among them being Mrs. Mary E. Hitcheook, who made the round trip, and who superts an excellent strike of ore on the Castle property near Port Hanghes, the ledge being wide and the indications in every way favorable; A. Digyik, of Clayequot, who brings his hunch back with him; C. T. Haslam and wife, Brom Alberni, who are on their way to visit relatives in Ireland; F. T. Child, T. Sehl, J. R. Manlowsky, Robert Pankerton, Mrs. Berson, George Logan, R. Brown, E. Muray, J. J. Burd 2nd Mrs. Blackstaff, Sailing again teconoray the Willapa will make the long trip, her destination heing Cape Scottrand way 1 vrs.

NAVIGATION OF THE SKEENA.

Three Steamers to Be in Service-Religious 'Discord Among the Native Christians.

There were but two passengers, with very little news on the steamer Tees-returning from Queen Charlotte and Northern British Columbia river ports returning from Queen Charlotte and Northern British Columbia river ports yesterday afternoon, while the freight is limited to a quantity of furs for Rithet & Co., Liti. 'R. F. Ticchurst, one of the half dozen travellers debarking at Victoria, comes direct from Hazelton and brings news that the Skeena is now free of ice, the river having opened about a forthight ago. He came down from the head of navication by canoe in two days and a half. R. Cunningham, another of the passengers, reports that cannery preparations are advancing rapidly and that some few spring salmon are already running, although little attention is being paid to them by the canners. There will be three steamers in service on the Skeena this year, the Strathcona being the first of these afloat, and the others being the Calconia, running for the Hudson's Bay Company, and Mr. Cunningham's Monte Cristo. From Skidegate the word is brought that the dissension between the Indian Salvationists and the Methodists is still causing considerable friction, and a visit from Indian Agent Todd to settle the dispute is looked for in the near future. The Tees goes North with a full cargo on Saturday, again going no further than the Naas.

AWAY FOR THE NORTH. Steamer Amur Sails With Many Passengers-Opening of the

Northern Waterway.

Northern Waterway.

A large number of men who will be engaged during the coming season on the steamers of the Canadian Development Company and other Northern transportation bodies, left for Skagway by the Amur last evening. Among the north-bound passengers were G. M. Sproat; T. T. Patton. R. D. Chentham. P. Hickey, M. King, D. J. McIntosh, G. H. Sprage, D. Sullivan, J. Imbrec, T. Patton, R. Dunniston, J. H. Franck, O. Partridge, J. C. Conlin, J. Franck, Captain 'Smith, Whitmore, Conn. Christiansen and McKinnon. Although the river is -already reported breaking up in places, it is not anticipated that it will be sufficiently clear for safe navigation at an earlier date than last year, Indeed, the Canadian Development Company do not expect to have their steamers sunning previous to the 24th of May.

PICKED UP A LIFE BEIT. The West Coast Yields Its Weekly Souvenir Frum the Threatening Sea.

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In a private letter from Clayoquot received by the Willapa yesterday the news is given that a lifetbelt bearing the name "Reporter" has been picked up afloat off Long Beach. It had apparently been lost overboard, for no attempt had been made to arrange the fastenings for use. The steamer Reporter is on her way north from San Francisco, having been in a storm a fortnight ago which lost her the mate and caassad ther to put back for repairs, the steamer making a re-start about a week age. Quite possibly the life-belt was wishad overboard in the same blow in which the mate was drowned.

A MYSTERY OF THE SEA.

San Francisco Press Opinion On Thos Floating Corpses Reported by the Arethusa.

MARINE NOTES.

Messrs, J. V. Genelle and Barber are now equal half owners in the steamer Alpha.

Steamer Milos, under special charter to Dodwell & Co., Ltd., arrived from Kobe somewhat earlier than anticipated yesterday afternoon. She had upwards of 1000 Jananese immigrants. to Dodwell & Co., Ltd., arrived from Kobe somewhat earlier than anticipated yesterday afternoon. She had upwards of 1,000 Japanese immigrants, the majority of whom are to be distributed from this port.

Tug Lorne yesterday took the Achnashie from Vancouver to Tacoma, where she will load grain for the U. K. R. M. S. Empress of India arrived at Hongkong yesterday.

The British Columbia & Puget Sound Steamship Association representatives held a meeting in the C. P. N. Co.'s office yesterday. Only routine business was transacted.

Steamer Queen arrived from San Francisco last evening with another large contingent of bonded Chinese for British Columbia. To-night the Umatilla goes South.

THE TIDAL SURVEY.

No New Gauges to Be Provided, but Records of Those Existing Will Be Worked Out.

Will Be Worked Out.

The the House of Commons resently Col. Prior asked: 1. Has not \$1,200 been place in the estimates for the purpose of extending the tidal survey in British Columbia? 2. If so, is this sum to be expended in restablishing additional self-recording tide 'gauges on the British Columbia coast, or is it to be used in assisting the British hydrograph office to publish Caradian 'tide 'tables from data already taken. seme of which are believed to be meagre and unreliable?

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries (Sir Louis Davies) replied as follows: 1. Out of this year's tidal vote it is proposed to devote about \$1,200 to the reduction of 'sighl' observations already obtained from the two gauges maintained by the public works department at Victoria and the mouth of the Fraser river. (See page \$7.758 of 'Hansard.) 2. It is not consildered necessary at present to establish any additional gauges, as the records already existing give thoroughly reliable 'ditta' for four years past, which have not yet been made available as a basis for accurate tale tables. On the results from the Victoria or Esquimalt gauge the 'tables for the whole Strait of San Juan 'de Freen will be based; those of the Traser River gauge will give a determination for the Gulf of Georgia. The data obtained from these two stations are complete and reliable. Such tide zibles as are now in use are based on United 'States observations at Port Townsend, which do not well apply to British Columbia waters. The tide tables when worked out will be published by this department. I am not aware that the British hydrograph office publishes any tide tables.

POPULAR COMEDIAN.

Willie Collier at the Victoria Theatre on Friday Evening.

Wilder Collier at the Victoria Theatre on Friday Evening.

Al the Victoria theatre Friday evening the comedian Willie Collier and his supporting company will be seen in his own new and original farce entitled "Mr. Smooth." Willier Collier is a strong favorite and has in the past few years gained such a strong following that his visits are looked forward to with much pleasurable anticipation by numerous theatre-goers. Especially is this the case among lovers of pure, wholesome comedy, that refreshes the mind, calls forth many hearty laughs and does no harm to young or old. Collier is a host in himself. His inventive mind is, incessantly working out some new drollery and his work is continually filled with laughable surprises. He is a genius in comedy and as such stands alone among the younger stars of the theatrical world. Not to be at all put out by the scarcity of writers of comedy, he wrote this play himself, called it "Mr. Smooth," and there you are, and it is said that there are more laughs in it than in any farce since Hoyt wrote "A Rag Baby." At all events it is absolutely original and as Collier has a thorough stage knowledge and is fully equilpped with a whole box of comedy tricks, he has undoubtedly written an amusing and entertaining play.

It is said that Collier as "Mr. Smooth" is in the happlest field of his best endeavor, and his work has improved so steadily as an entertainer and he possesses so latent and appealing a sense of humor that both his farce and his acting are likely to win more favor for him during his coming visit here.

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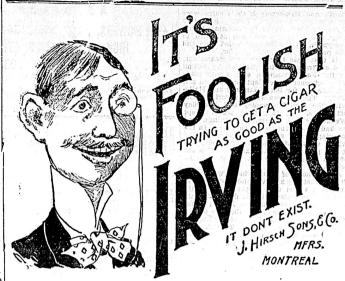
"Mr. Smooth," as the title indicates, is a smooth mannered young man of prepossessing appearance, who works his way into the confidence of a wealthy banker by introducing himself as the son of an old and valued friend, and is forthwith greeted with delight,

Unfortunately at a most inopportune moment the real puts in an appearance and then the trouble begins. As an artistic and bare-faced liar the character of "Mr. Smooth" has never yet been equalled on the stage, and the way he hoodwinks every-body, including the banker's daughter, with whom he falls in love, affords opportunity for the introduction of compileations which are absolutely astounding. Of course he eventually extricates himself from these difficulties in the usual conventional manner, but the story affords a vehicle in the hands of such an unctuous and inventive comedian as Mr. Collier for a series of side-splitting compileations that are simply irresistible. Mr. Collier is supported this season by an exceptionally strong company. Louise Allen Coilier, always a favorite, is still in the cast and appears to great advantage in a strong part which affords her opportunite for some very clever work and for the display of a number of beautiful gowns. John F. Ward will be remembered for his excellent performance as "A Keen Shaver," the theosophist barber in "My Friend from India." Miss Helenn Coller, a very clever ingenue, and Miss Helen Relmer, one of the best character women on the stage, are among the principal members.

the Arethusa.

In connection with the recent report by H.M.S. Arethusa of three bodies pussed just outside of San Francisco, the Examiner says: "The report of the British warship Arethusa that she had pussed three dead bodies between the Farallones and Point Reyes on April 7, excited no little interest in shipping circles here. Sailors on the man-of-war assert that the bedies were clothed in oilskins and that the hedgies were so great with the last for the leading were the season of the man of the season of the delicate organs of the season of the delicate organs of these were those of sealers. There are from hirty to forty little scaling schooners from Victoria constantly hunting just of the season of the client of the constant of the constant of the constant of the season of the season

the port. The small bont are put out with crews of three men in each, and it may be that one of the a was wrecked or run down by a passing x casel." The latter conclusion of the asset of the conclusion of the c CONDENSED MILK.



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THE FORTUNES OF WAR.

Buller Held in Disrepute Because Senior Officer Is Wiser After the Event,

London, April 18 .- The publication of Roberts' despatch describing the Spion Kop and other operations from January Kop and other operations from January 17 to January 24 is criticized by Mr. Spencer Wilkinson in the Morning Post to-day. He characterizes it as ill-advised. The effect of it on the army in Natal, he says, must be positively demoralizing, unless changes are made in the commands—changes which if necessary should have been made without any public ventilation of mistakes or cross censure.

He continues: "But with the publication of Lord Roberts' despatch the position of Buller is untenable, and his resignation or recall is a matter of course. But the government cannot be credited with arranging the matter with consideration or generosity. There was no need to trumpet these things to the

course. But the government cannot be credited with arranging the matter with consideration or generosity. There was no need to trumpet these things to the world. The despatches might have slept in archives for the use of future historians, and Gen. Buller's recall might have been arranged with diplomacy and delicacy."

Gen. Buller was appointed by the government, and by the government he should have been recalled without exposure. Can't be that the government shrinks from taking the responsibility and seeks to shelter itself behind Roberts and the expression of public opinion which the despatches are sure to occasion? If that be the case the government is not setting an example to its generals in the field. The government is in supreme command and ought to assert its authority without first appealing to the man in the street.

THE ALLEGED CANNIBALISM. ury Acquits the Half-Breed Charged-Indian Lad's Confession Against

the Story.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 18.—George Hunt, the half-breed, and Agowkuku, the Indian lad, accused of participating in a Hamatys dance, where the flesh of human bodies was eaten and pieces were bitten out of the arms of living persons, stood their trial to-day. Many witnesses swore that Hunt cut up the dead body provided for the dance before it was passed around to the starving wild men to be eaten, and the details brought out at the trial were revolting. Chief Justice McColl charged very strongly against Hunt, but the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

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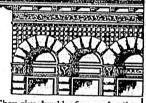
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